Commodores
Blue & White 1975

Patty
I hope you
have alot of Fun
this summer and I
hope you stay out of
trouble. Don't get TO Bombed
the Senior party
Bob.
176"

Patti e
well star
what CAN I SAY
I'm GLAD I GOT
to Know you this
year your one of the
nicest girls I'll know.
See You this summer
Love Dawn

to a kid that threw
food in my face
an wonders why
wont to brake her
Ed Colomb. '78" Hand

Patty,
Wow, its been an exciting year. Especially in B.B. and Softball. Whope we go all the way. God luck in everything you do. Have fun and don't do anything he wouldn't do.
A.S.F.A.
"77" Suanne Ringer

Patty,
Keep up the good work in basketball. I wish you luck in the state softball finals. I'd like to thank you for your help at the x-country party. (keeping Coleen away from me). Good luck in years to come.
AFA
Ken

Patty,
To a really great person. Keep your head up, Patty. Don't take the way you are. Be good & Cool Blues - Good Luck
Paul

Patty,
To one of the best athletic at Tesoro. Have a season. Keep your head up. Basketball season is over. Softball season is here. Keep your head up. Be yourself. Be cool. Have fun.
Bill

Patty,
We never could have gotten as
far as we've gone in Softball without you.
You a star. Have a nice summer. Good
luck in anything you attempt and God
Bless you for eternity

Love

Nancy

"77" Class of the
Super jocks

Patty,
You're a real
sweet kid and the
best softball pitcher I
know. Good luck in the
rest of your games. You will be the best
cause it's not just you.

Love, Sandy "76"

Patty,
To a really nice
person. You are the
best pitcher in softball!!
Good luck tomorrow at
your game. See ya next
year.

Big seniors!

A.V.G.F.A.
MARY '76'

Patty
I got to know
you a little this year
& just wish I had
known you before. You're
so much fun to be around
& you deserve it. Good luck
this year. Have a nice summer.
Take care of yourself.
Love, "77"
Mark
(Softball MVP)

Patty
to a real nice kid
that's life alert
remember all the away
games have a good
summer
"78"
Love
Penny

Journeys
In
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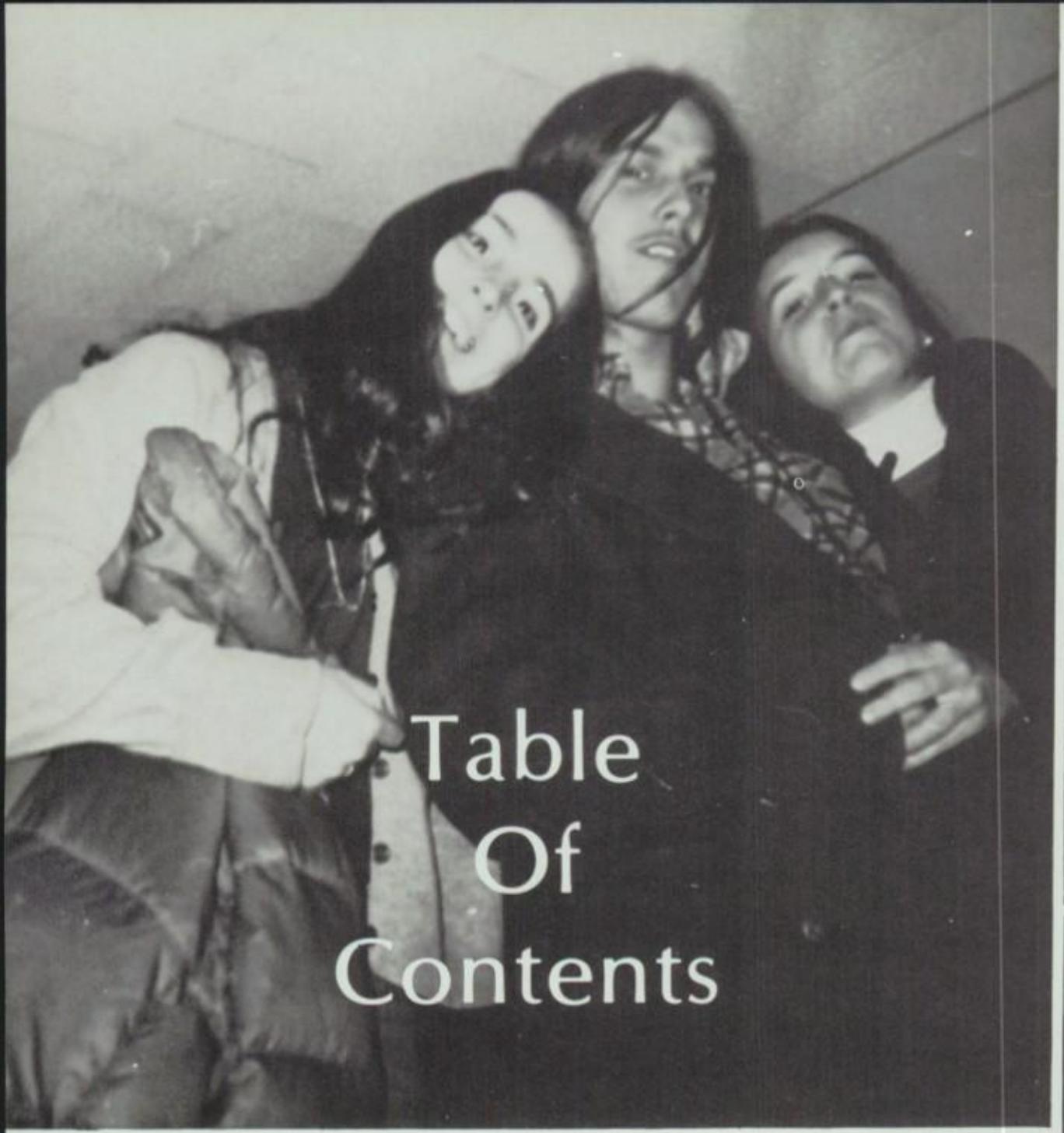

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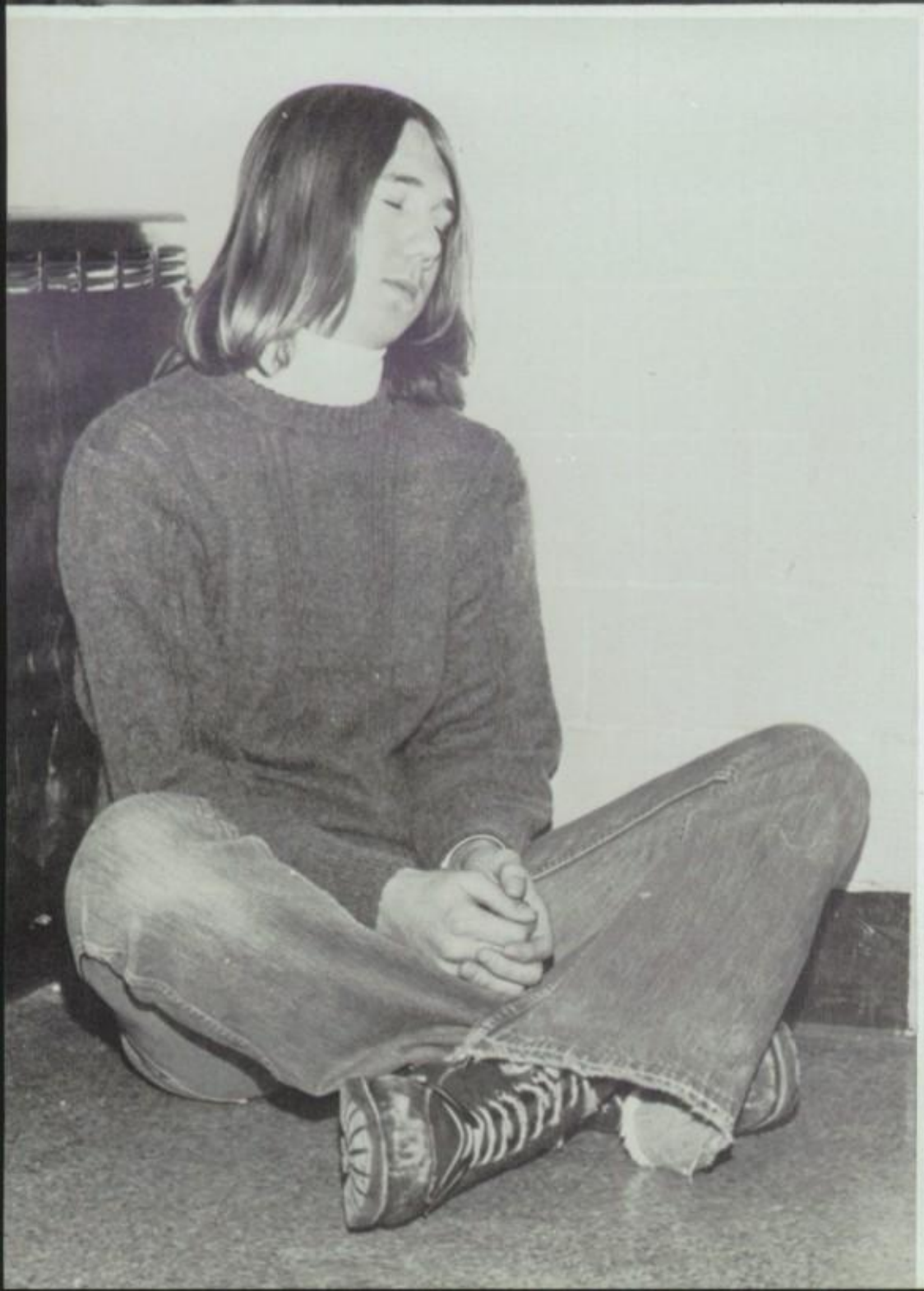

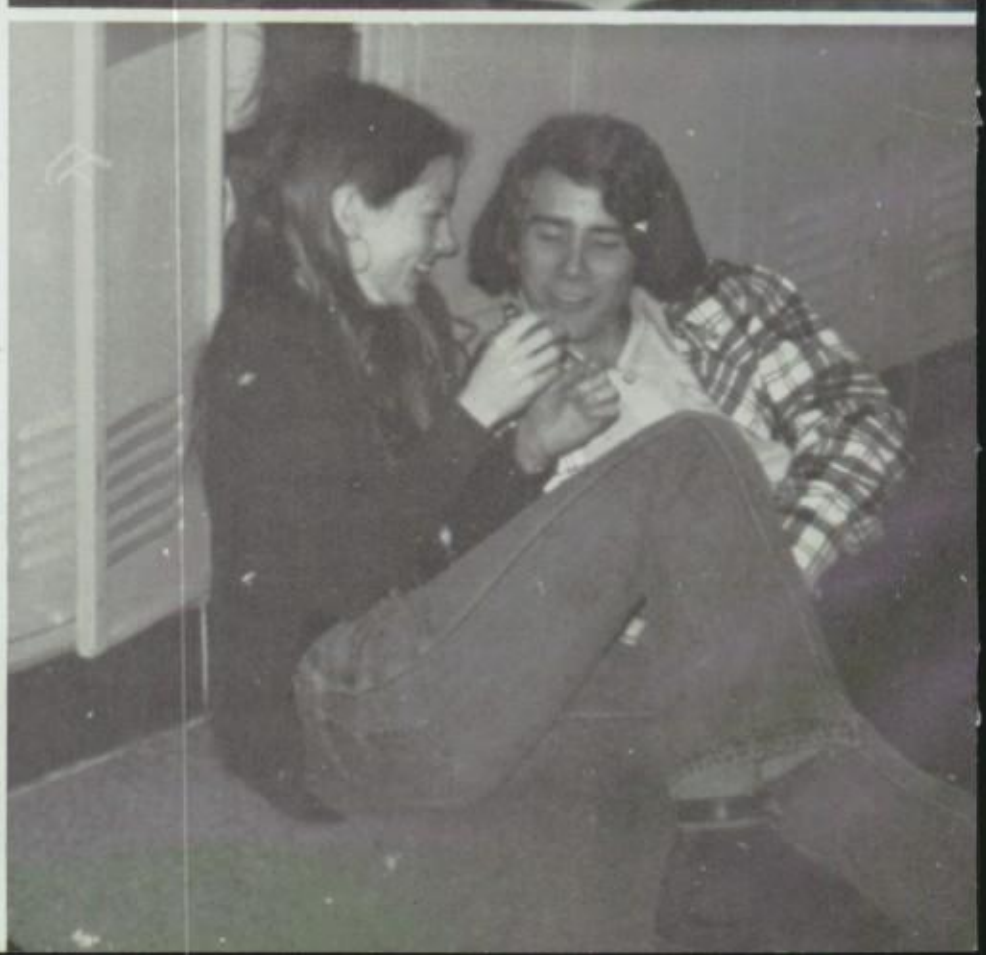

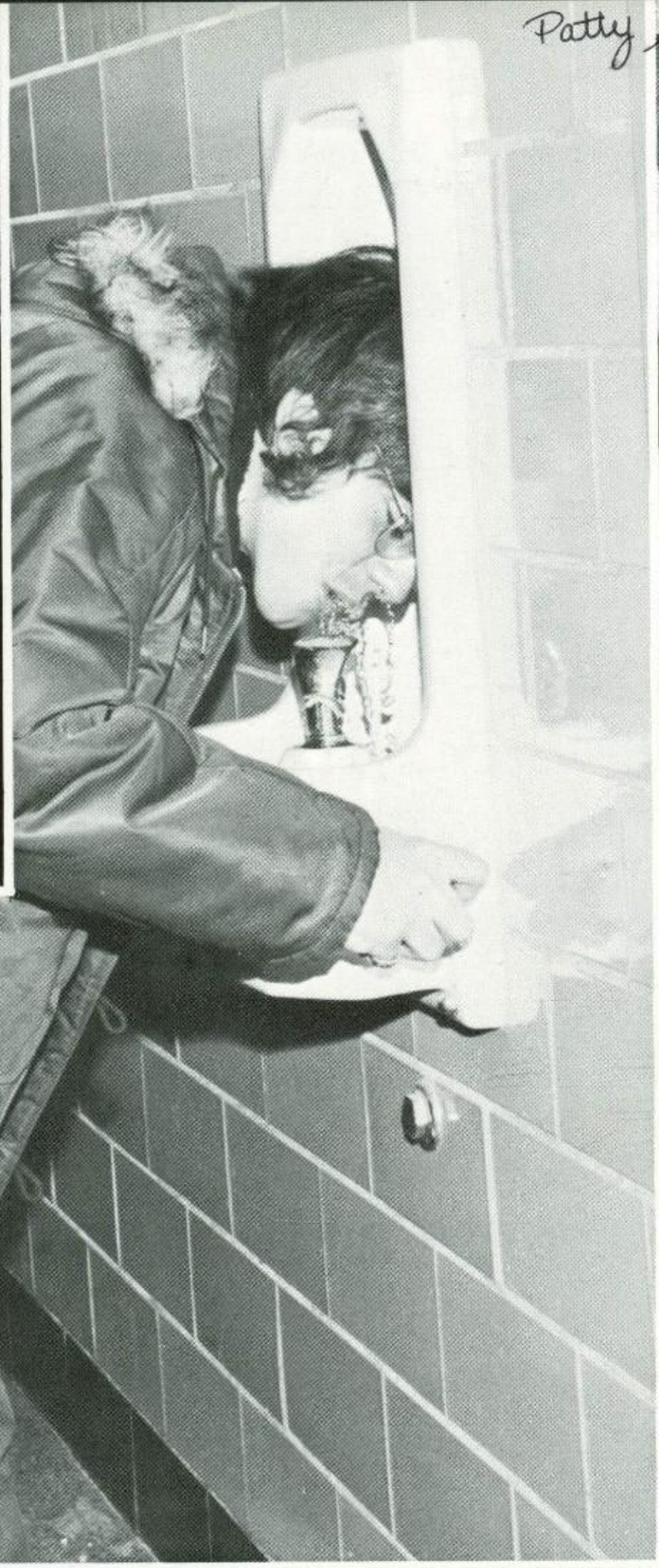

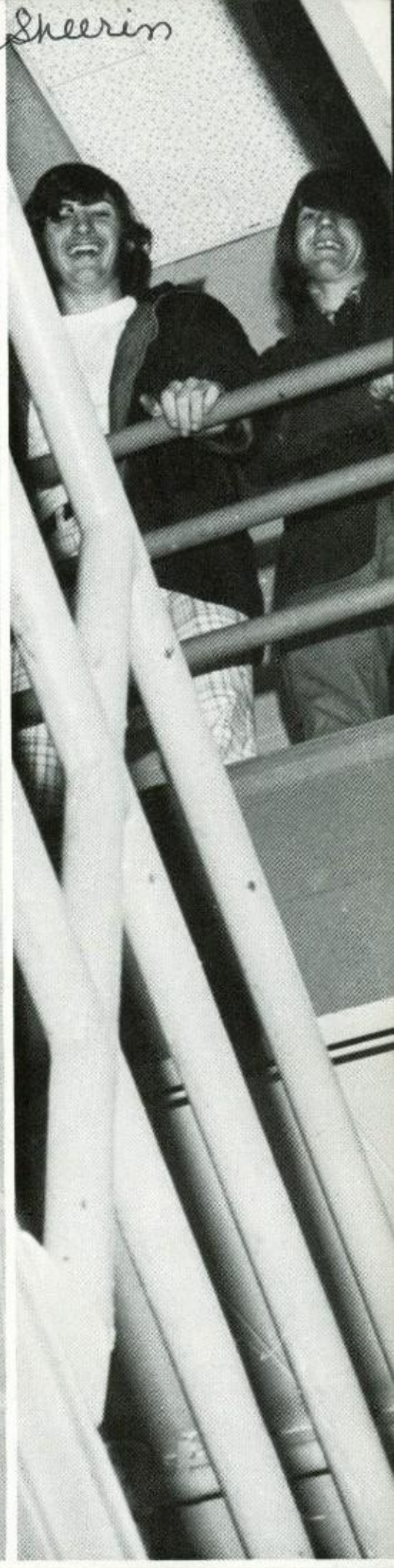

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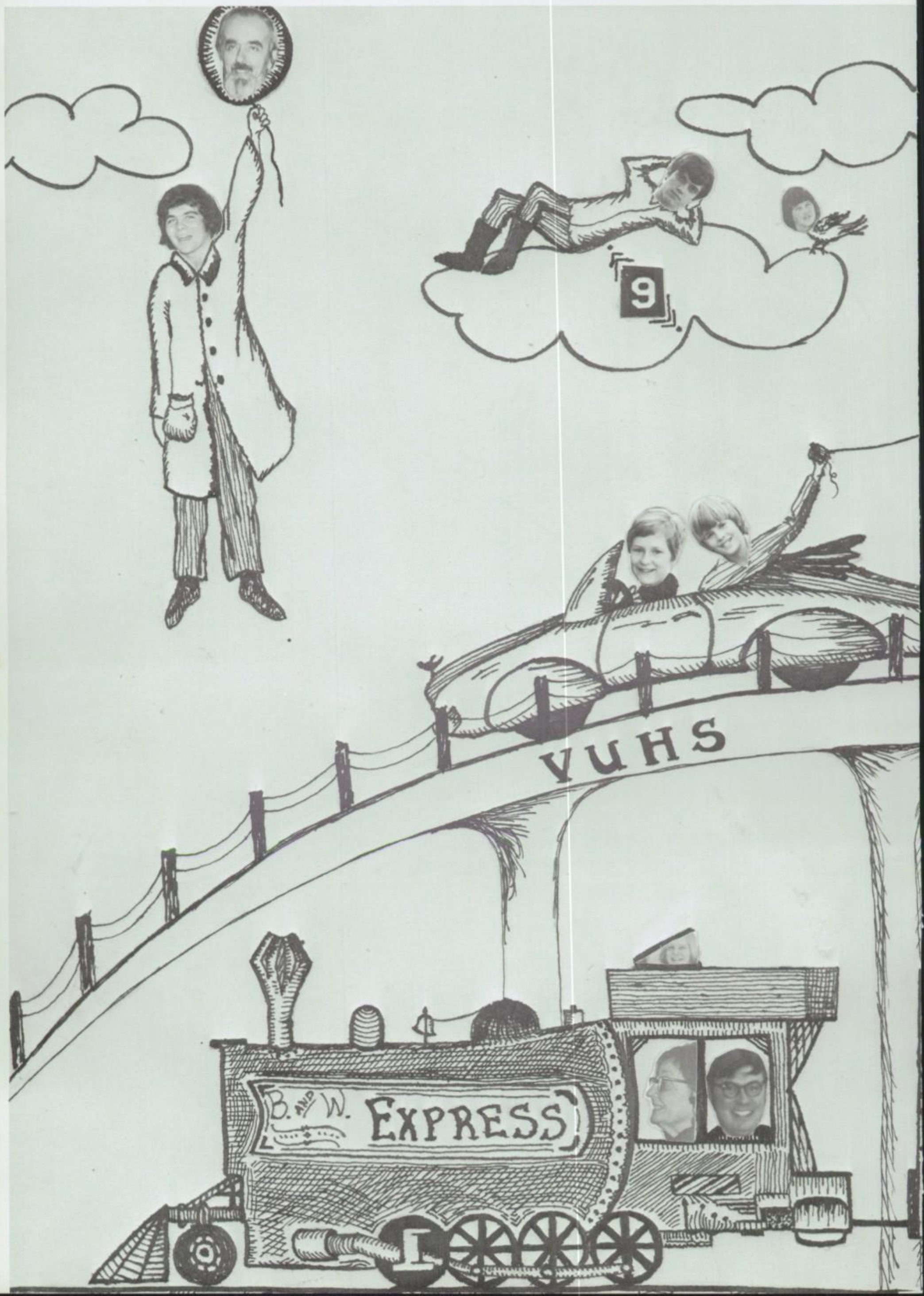
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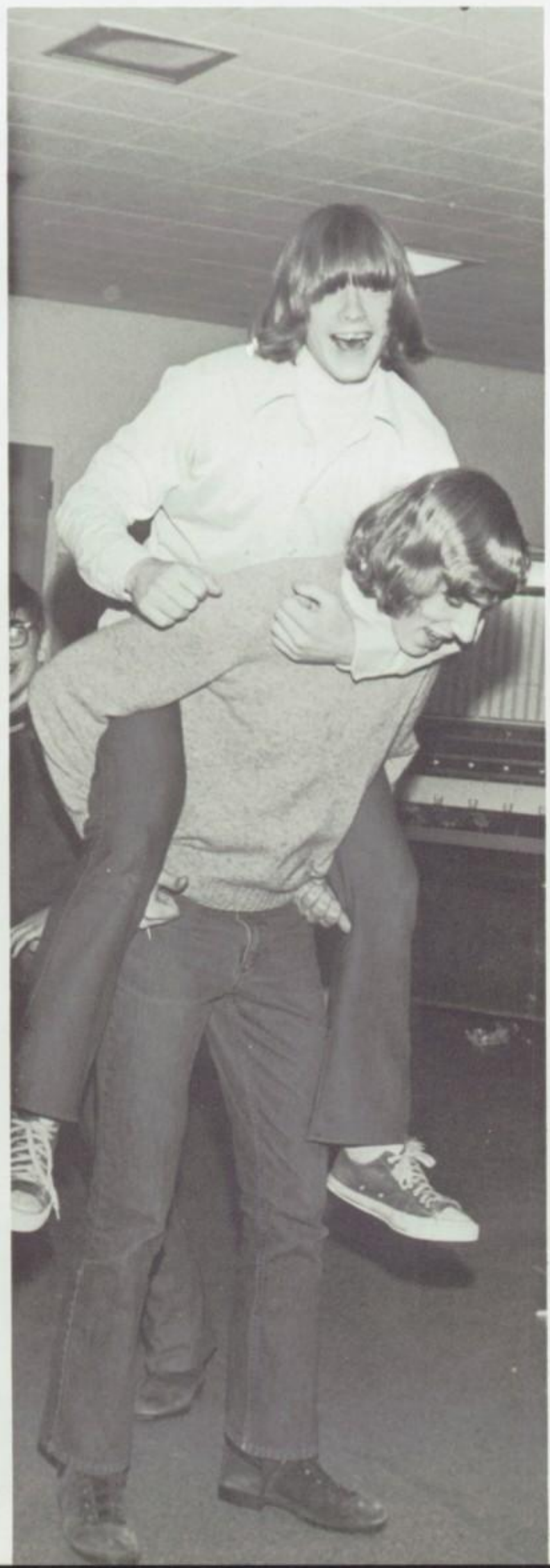
JOURNEYS

One of the pleasantest
things
in the world is
going on a journey;
But
I like to go by myself
— Hazlitt



Journeys signify movement and change and they necessarily involve people. School is the natural starting point for many journeys, whether they be movements toward knowledge, toward the outside world or toward making friends and finding a place among fellow students.

People move and change in different ways. There are field trips, such as the English trip to see the movie "2001", the annual excursions to the Shelburne Museum and the biology trip to Camel's Hump. Sports teams cover the area thoroughly traveling to away events, and a number of juniors and seniors attend classes at the Vocational Center in Middlebury each day. Students travel as far away as France and Montreal, and stick as close to home as a 7th period jaunt upstreet, or a price-checking trip to the local supermarket.

"Senior Learning Experience Week" was initiated this year to encourage students in their last year to move outside the school walls and learn through direct experience with a new environment. Those who participated had to plan and finance their trip, and evaluate its success.

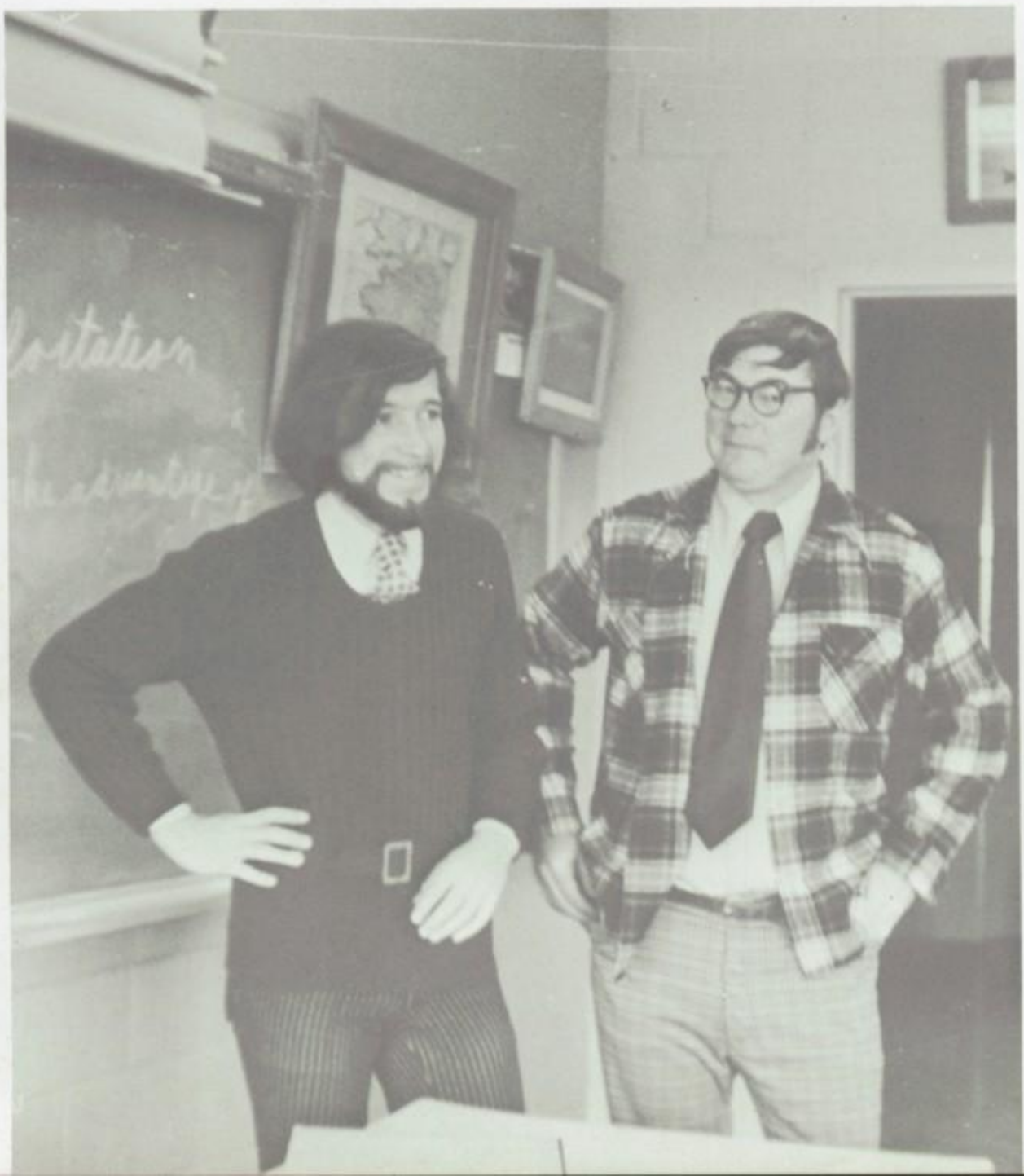
School is also a journey into the mind, and thoughts wander in every direction, dipping into knowledge, daydreams, sleep, conversation and controversy. Minds and bodies are somehow being prepared for after-high school journeys, and either consciously or unconsciously we are moving toward new realizations, the discovery of new friends and different ways of life. We are looking inside and outside of ourselves, expanding and growing.

Left: Mr. Fitz gives Ace his number. Below Top: John Dykema, working as usual. Below Middle: You don't see Patty doing homework very often! Below Bottom: Beth, is it really you?

Good company
in a journey
makes the way
seem shorter.

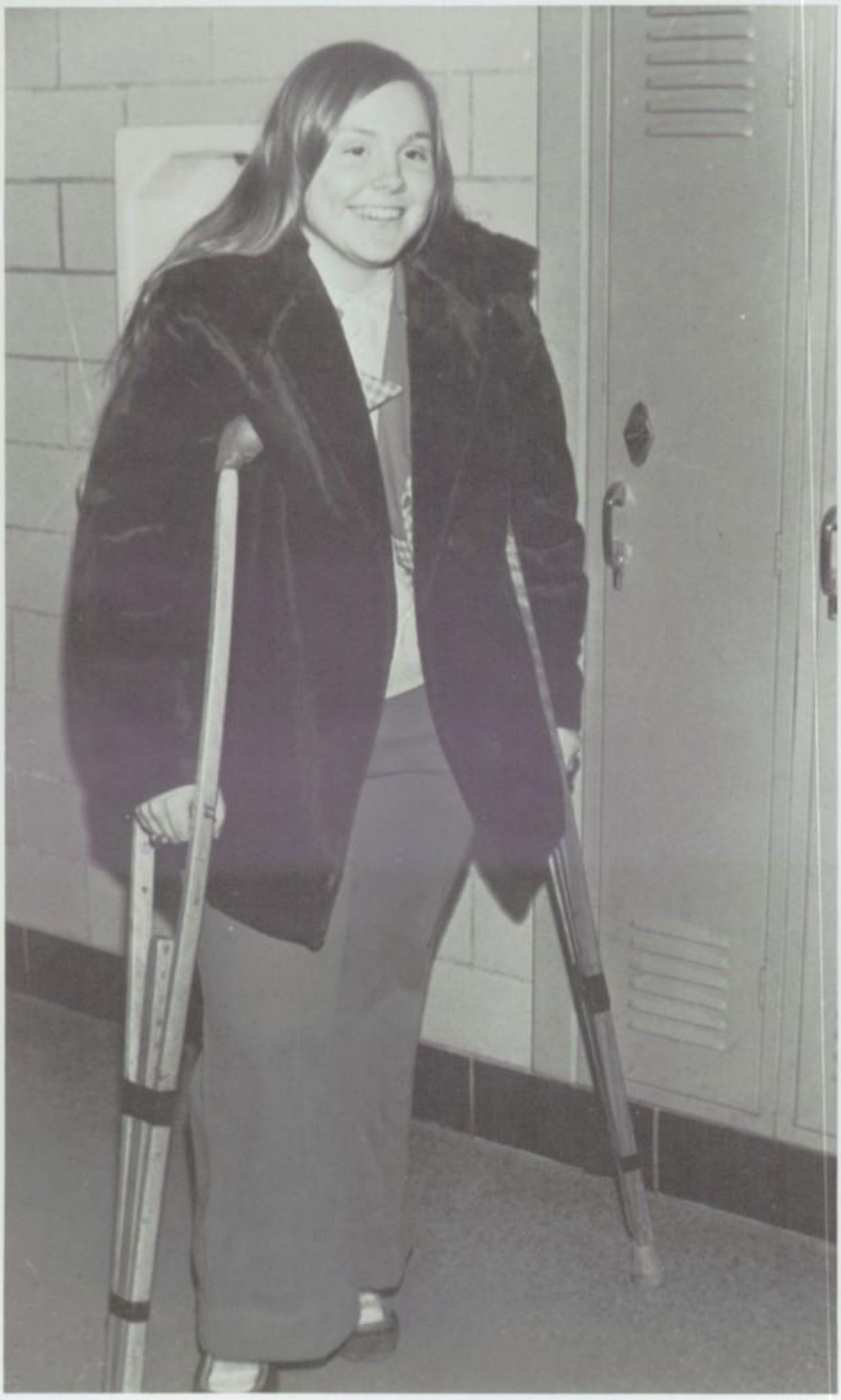
— Walton

Tell us a joke, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Yarnell.



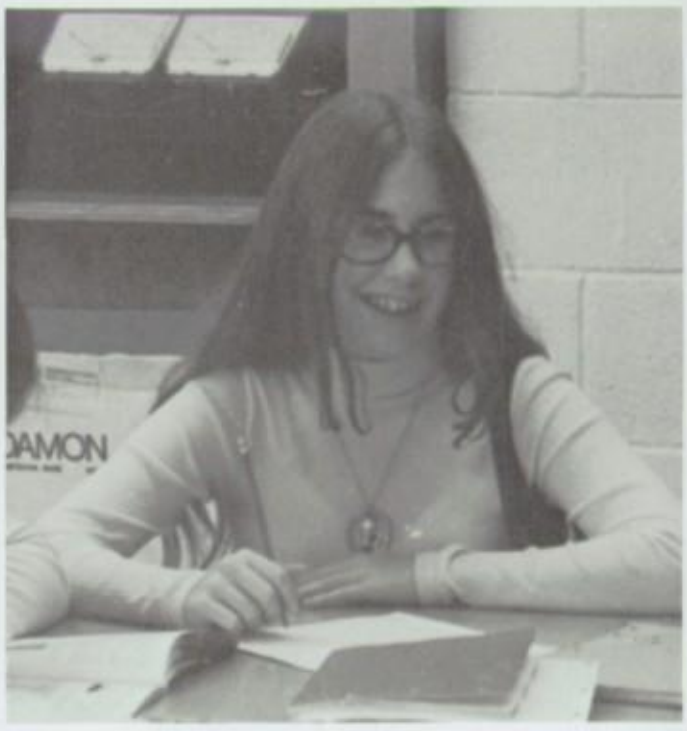
Nicolee Jerry, a future housewife of America.

"Mommy, they're different?" says Kathy Dickerson.



"Here a crutch, there a crutch." Stella Wildasin moves slowly.

Don Carney runs away from the camera.



"I'll never tell," says Cindy Pidgeon.

One must move very fast
to stay in the same place.
Life is motion . . .

Kelly Barrows stuffs his victim into the garbage can.

Kris Wernhoff takes a mind trip.

Edie Kneeshaw gives Laura Farley her nightly work load.

Escape from school. Is Mr. Johnson chasing them or going with them?

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away.

— Thoreau

Upper Left: And so ends another day at V.U.H.S. Upper Right: Mr. Thibault's typing class takes a word journey. Lower Left To Right: Lee Martel looks in on another world. Mr. Lynk's shop class making their first canoe. Pictured are Ken Wrisley, Terry Derrick, Mike Visconti, David Bodette, Ricky Davis, Mike Hallock, Bobby Glover, Tom O'-Brien and Phil Russett. Bill Wager prepares for attack while Mr. Boyce looks on. Timmy Mott concentrates on his schoolwork.

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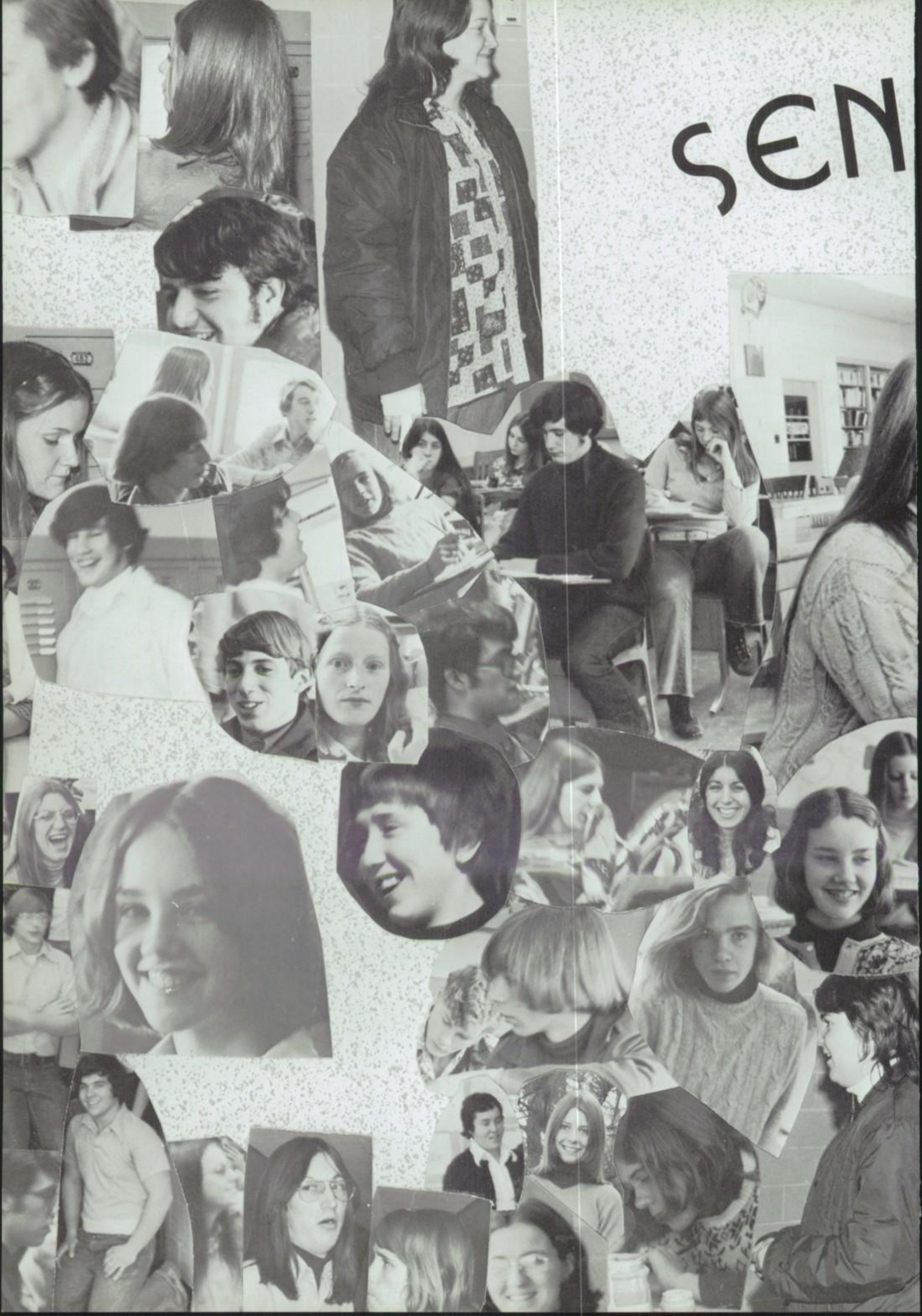

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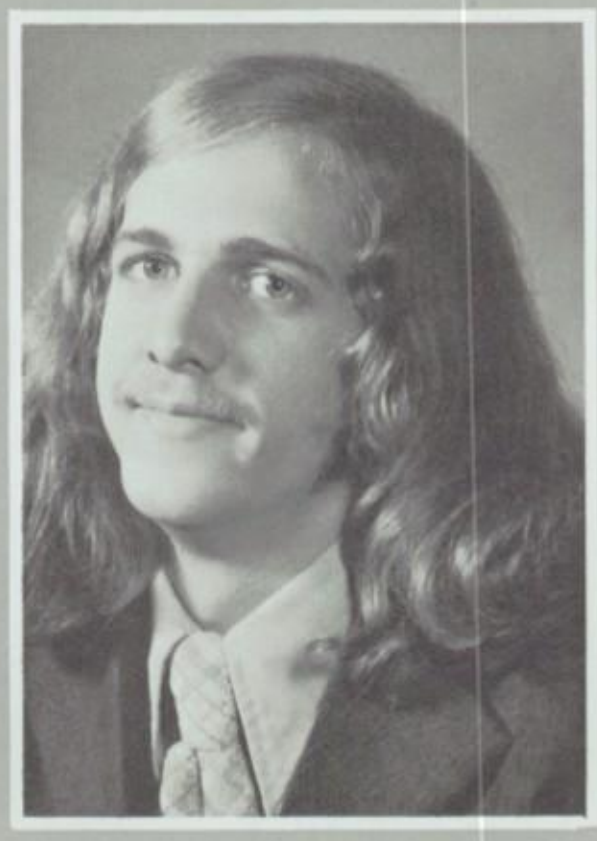
As We The Class Of '75

Katherine Martha Anderson
"Don't speak until spoken to."



William Arthur Baldwin
"Better late than never."

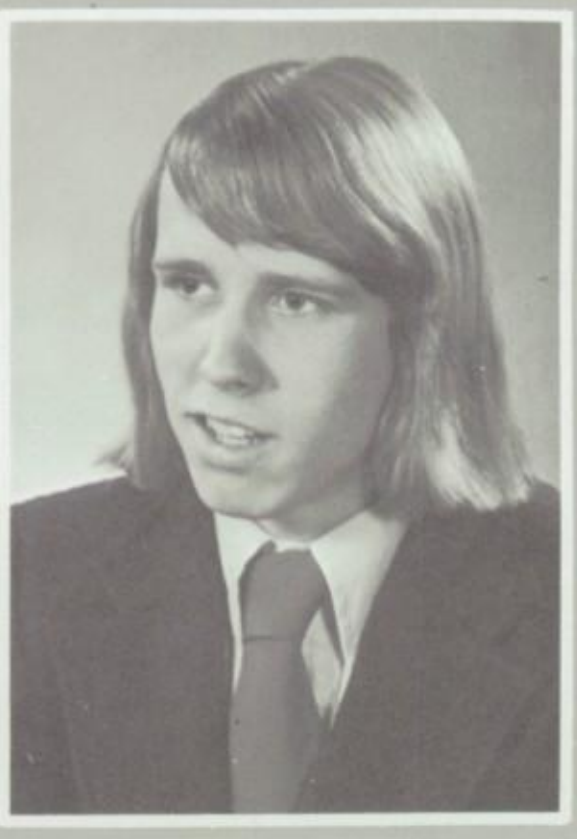
Gene Bell
" . . . A great player was he."
Cross-country 1, J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Baseball 1-4, Varsity Club 2-3.

Denise Austin enjoys a moment of quiet reflection as she studies in the library.

Travel Down The Path

David Yantz, Joe Bodette and Matt Jerry just goofing off.

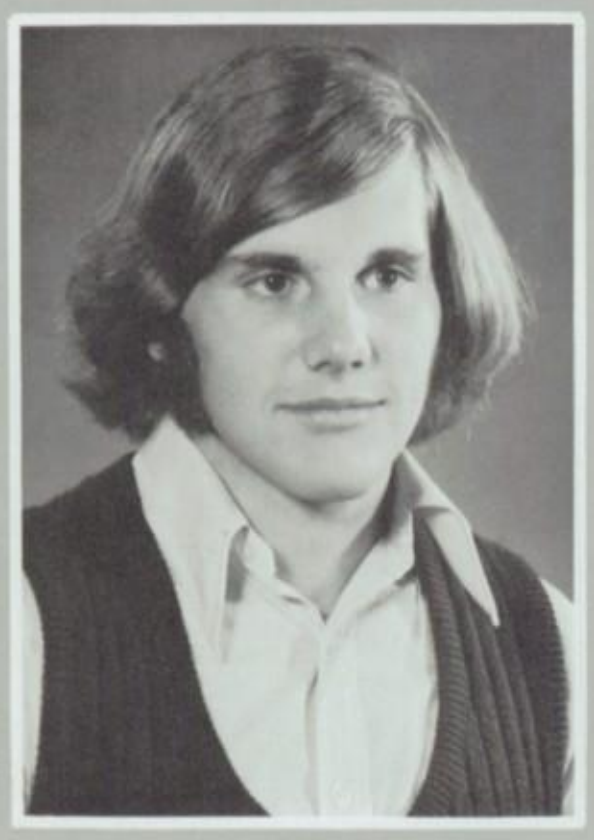
Joseph Albert Bodette
"If all you seem to have is troubles, sell your Chevy and buy a Plymouth."
Cross Country 1-2, Wrestling 2-3-4, Wrestling Co-Captain 4, F.F.A. 1-2, Senior Play-4.



Michael Brace
"I've been through the desert on a horse with no name."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4.

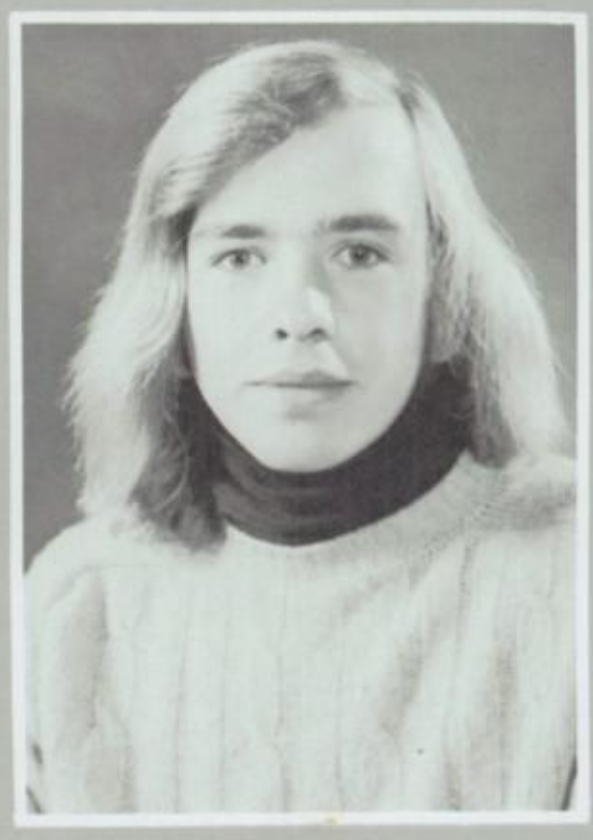
Laurie Ann Brigan
"Friendship is like money, easier made than kept."

Of Life . . .



Christopher Brooks
"Goodbye, so long, it's been fun; live for today and hope for tomorrow."

Judy Lynn Browe
"Smile. If you see someone without a smile, give him yours."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Spring Production 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Senior Play 4.



Frederick Kelly Bull
"Can I play basketball with you?"
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, M.V.P. 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Travel Club 4.

Kelly Bull on his way to instigate some worthy activity in another class.

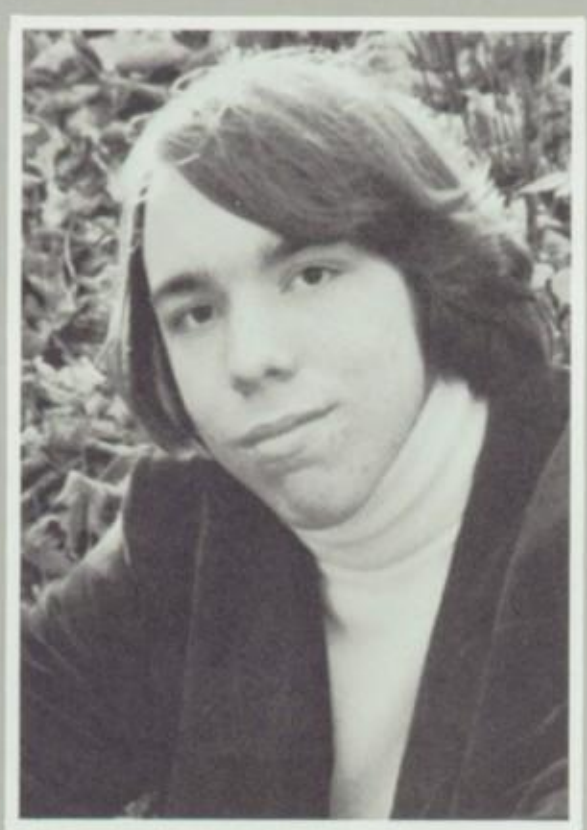
Kim Michael Burnham
"I want to take you higher!"
J.V. Basketball 1-2, J.V. Baseball 1-2, J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Vica 3-4.

Forget Not The Six Years

Cindy Carr shocked by Mr. Fitzpatrick's reprimand.

Bradley Edward Bushey
"Going to be a Marine!"
Soccer 1,2,4, Wrestling 1-2, Baseball 1, VICA Vice-President 3, Varsity Basketball Manager 3, Student Council 4.

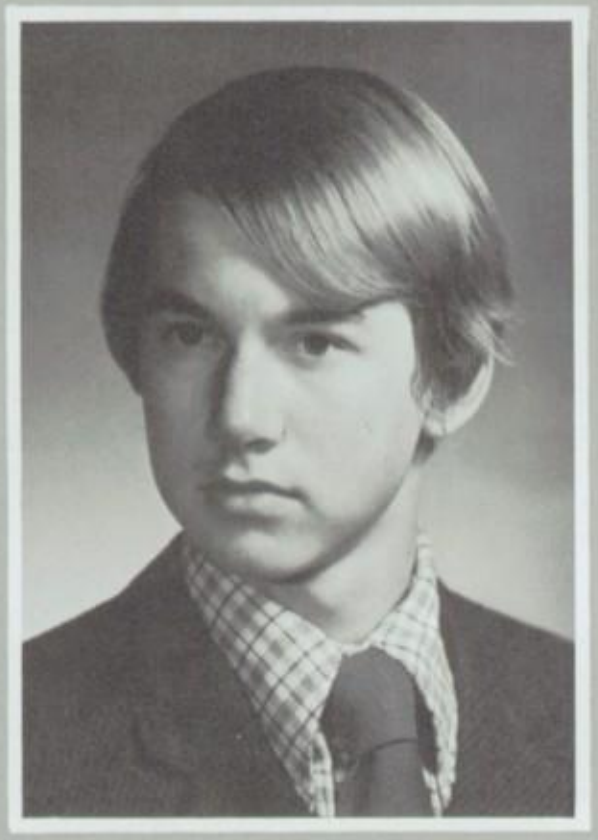
Cynthia Jane Carr
"Friendship is just a little word. It's people who make it big."
Lunch Aide 1-3, Pep Club 2, F.F.A. 2-3, Library Aide 3, Yearbook 2, Office Aide 4.



Stephen Richard Casavant
Face piles
of trials
with smiles
It riles them to believe
that you perceive
the web they weave
And keep on thinking free.

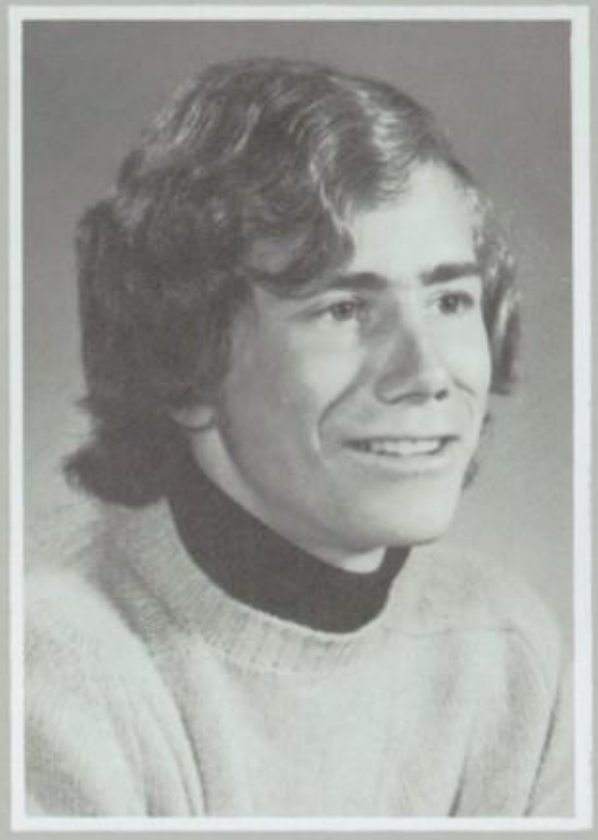
Michael John Chapman
"We're gonna Boogie tonight."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Soccer 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, Varsity Basketball 4, Senior Play 4.

Of Our Lives



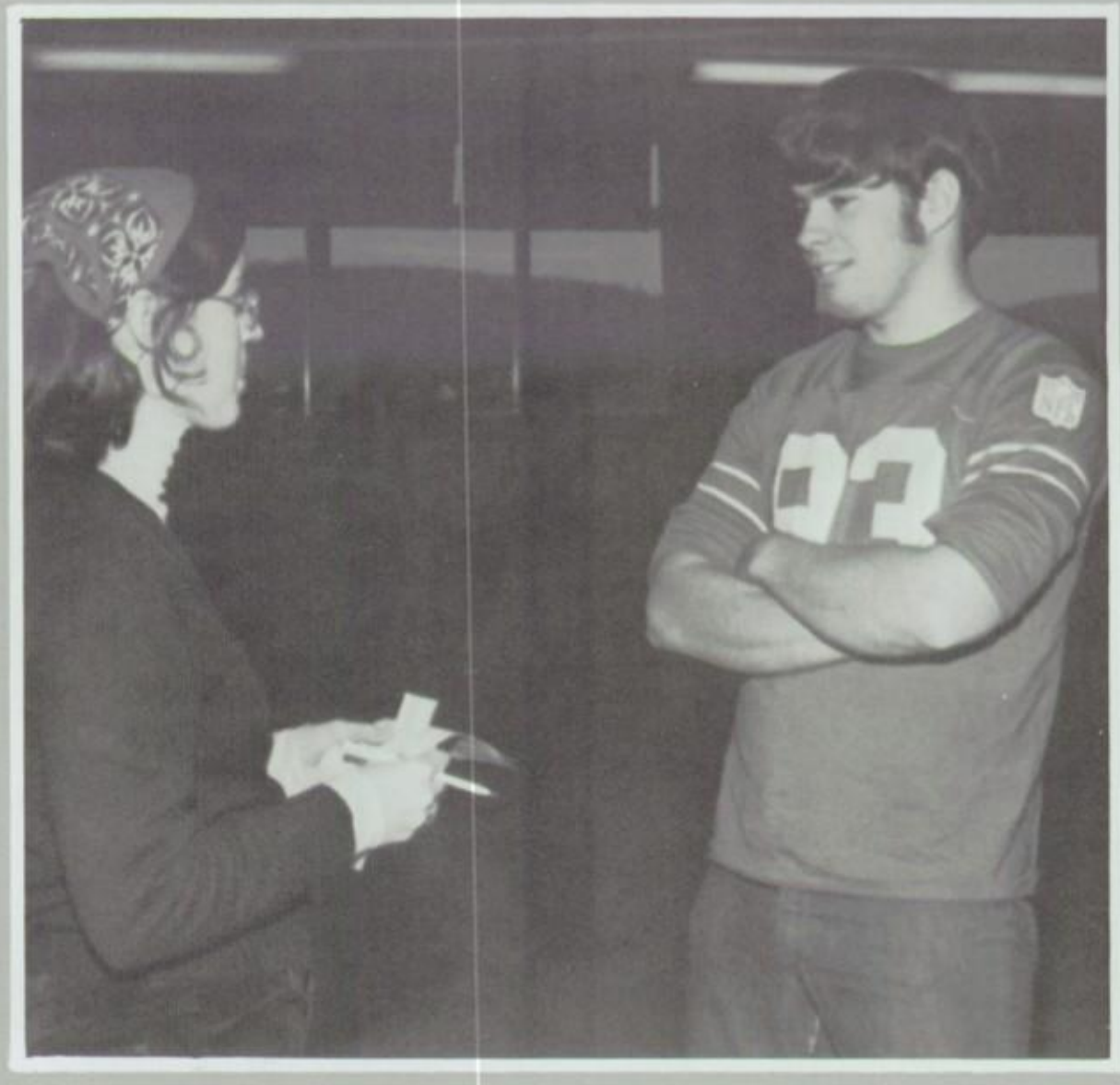
Jay Wagner Coffey
"One should Eat to live, Not live to Eat."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, Varsity Basketball Manager 1-4, J.V. Baseball 1, Student Council 1-4, Vice President 3, Class President 2, Varsity Club 2-3, National Honor Society 3-4.

Laureen Lee Condon
"Smile and the world smiles with you."
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Band 1-2, Stage Band 3, Track 1, French Club 1, Teacher's aide 1, Human Values Day Comm. 1, Yearbook 3-4, National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4, U.N. Delegate, Travelers to Quebec 3, Representative for V.U.H.S. in Montpelier, Representative for V.U.H.S. in Marble Island.



Dana Bruce Devine
"They made me do it."
J.V. Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 2-4, J.V. Baseball 1-2, Varsity Baseball 3-4, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, Varsity Wrestling 3-4.

Shirley Beth Dibler
"Show me thy ways, O Lord; Teach me thy paths."
Yearbook 1-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Pep Club 3, Senior Play 4, Tutor 2.

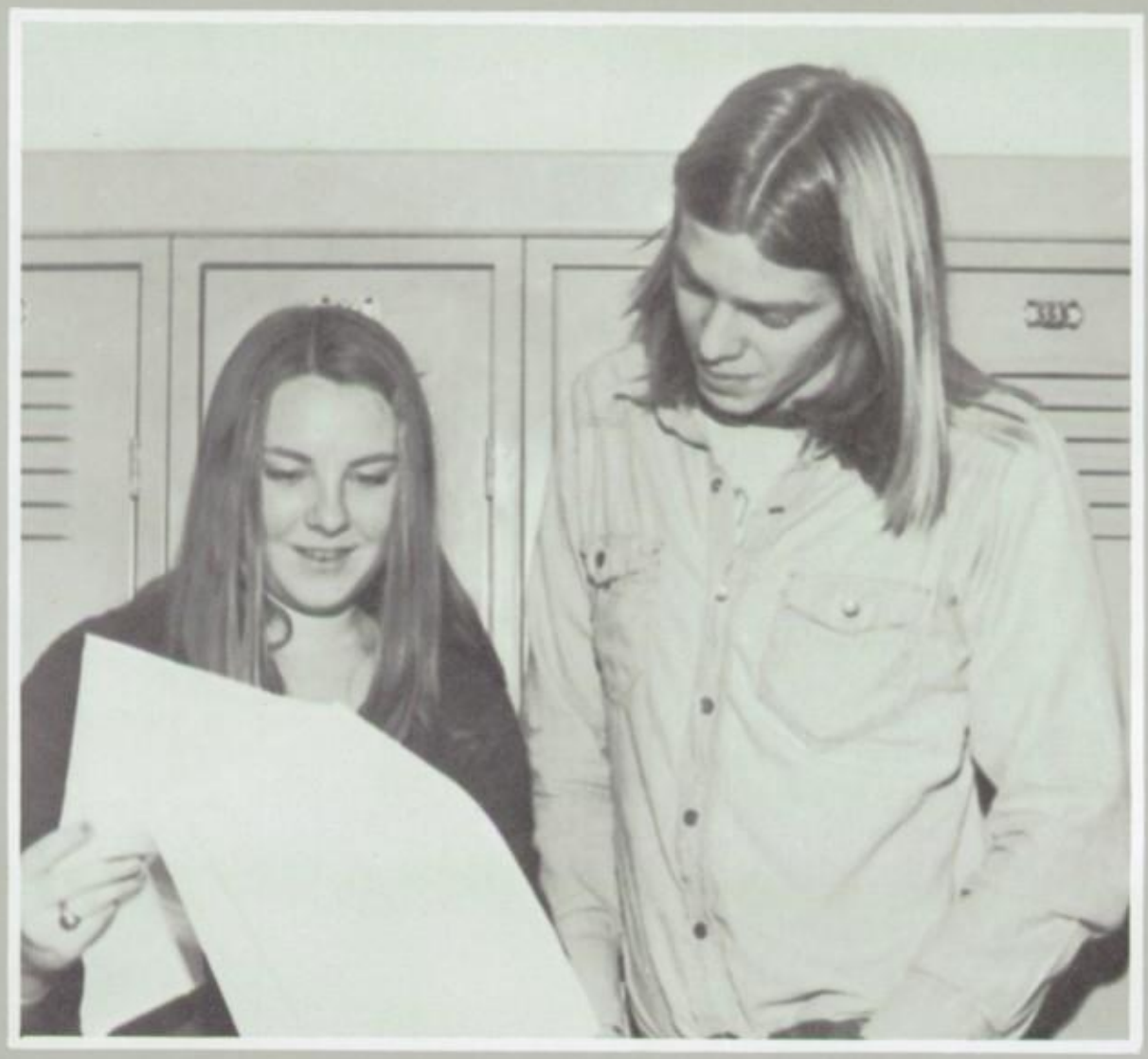


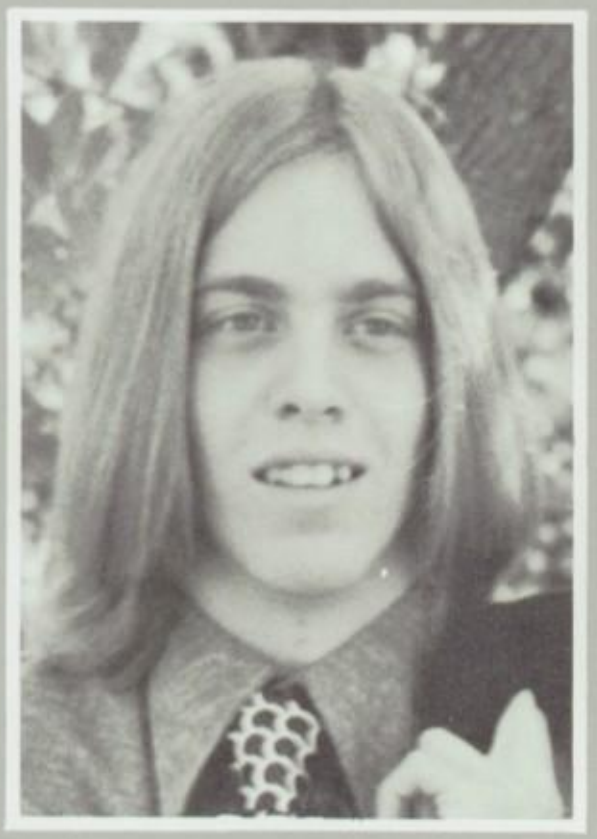
Could Beth Dibler be making a move for Art Flanagan?

Embedded In The Walls

Michele Lyn Dickerson
"I can forgive, but I cannot forget; is just another way of saying, 'I cannot forgive'."
Class Treas. 2, One Acts 2-3, Jr. Play 2, Exchange Student 2, Ski Club 2, Human Values Day Comm. 2, Office Aide 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Model U.N. 3, Class Treas. 4, Senior Play 4, Ski Club 4.

Steve Dugan and Kim Nuttall discuss their future plans for welfare.





Stephen Allen Dugan
"The fun has just about come to an end; who knows what's next."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, J.V. Wrestling 1-2, J.V. Baseball 2, Varsity Soccer 3-4.

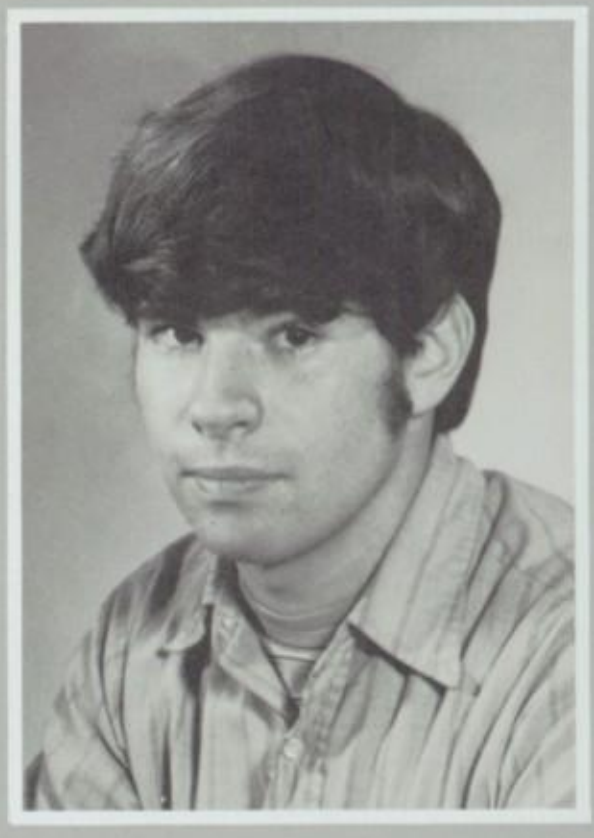
Grace Arlene Elzinga
"And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust Him too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with Him . . . Let your life overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done."
Band 1-3, Track 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Yearbook 4, Bible Study 4.

Joanne Marie Emerson
"If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing, if you like him or if you love him, tell him now."
J.V. Cheerleading 1, Track 1-4, Capt. 3, Yearbook 1, Student Council 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, J.V. Basketball 2, Gymnastics 2-4, Capt. 3, Class Vice President 2, Varsity Club 3, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Capt. 4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Class President 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Jr. Prom Queen 3, National Honor Society 3-4.

Of The V.U.H.S.

Clare Marie Fagan
"That love is all there is, is all we know of love."
J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Student Council 1, Student Council Secretary 3-4; Cross Country 1, J.V. Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Office Aid 1-2, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Varsity Club 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.

Gerald Ralph Fitz-Gerald
"Open your eyes, there are places to go, things to see, and people to meet."
Band 1-4, Stage Band 3-4, Show-Nite 1, Travelers to France 2, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Human Values Day Comm. 2, National Honor Society 3-4, J.V. and Varsity Girl's Softball Manager 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Cross Country 4.



Arthur Flanagan
"Good things happen on a Honda!"
Varsity Soccer 1-4, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, J.V. Baseball 1, Varsity Baseball 2-4.

Dana Franklin's smile comes through again.

Dana Gordon Franklin
"To try, and fail, yet keep on trying, is a far better thing than it is to sit back and criticize those who aren't afraid to be laughed at."
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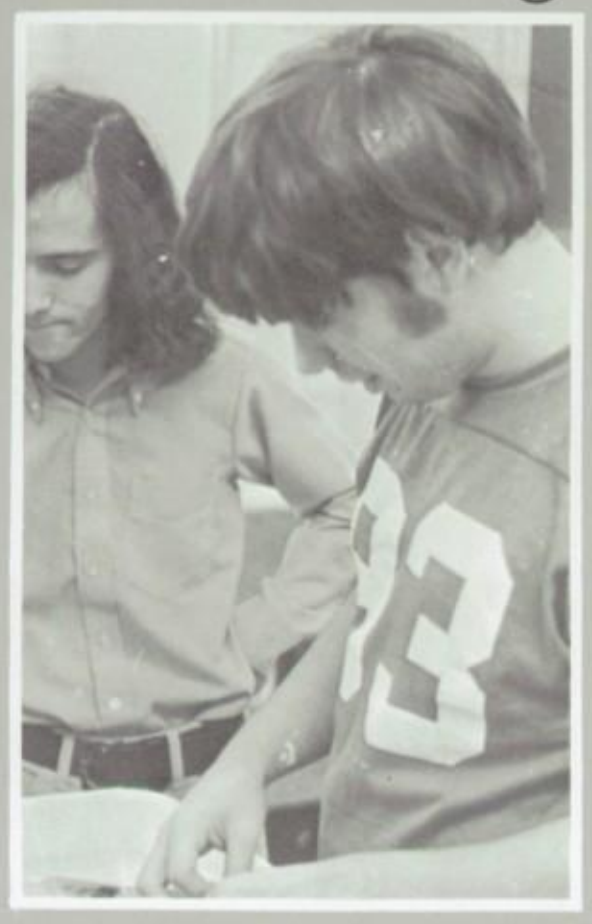
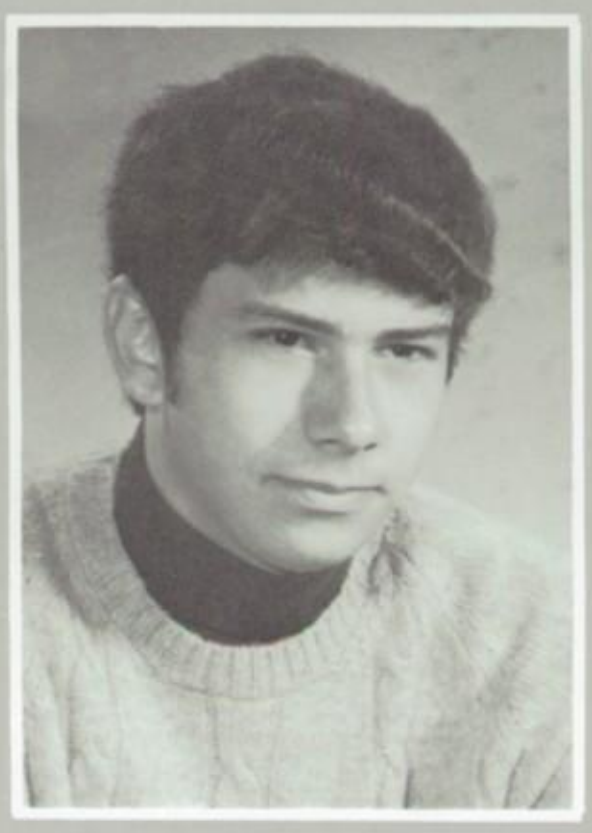
Forget Not The Memories

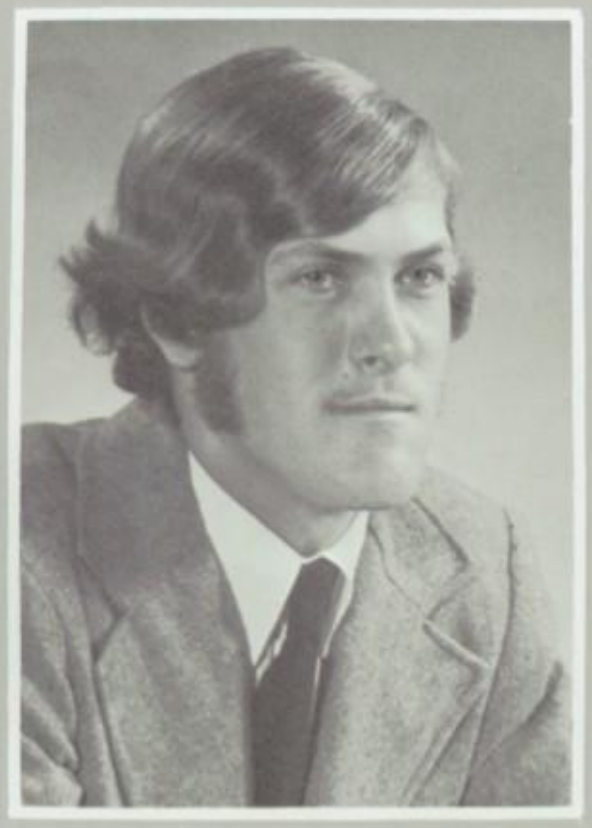


Art Flanagan and Paul Mailloox watch to see if their picture comes out.

Wendy Gilbert
" . . . For I am a rose caught between two thorns."



Reynald Charles Godard
"It's not how fast you do things, it's how well you do them."
Travelers to France 2, Cross Country 3-4, Track 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4.



Gary Grant
"Dream your dreams, live your life and carry a smile."

Ray Godard lights the candle of Scholarship.

Both Good And Bad

Valerie Alice Hamel
"A smile is worth a thousand words."

The winter sports pep rally, led by the cheerleaders, aroused the spirit of the senior class.

What's Steve Casavant so goggly-eyed about?

Paula Hill
"In the midst of the winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."

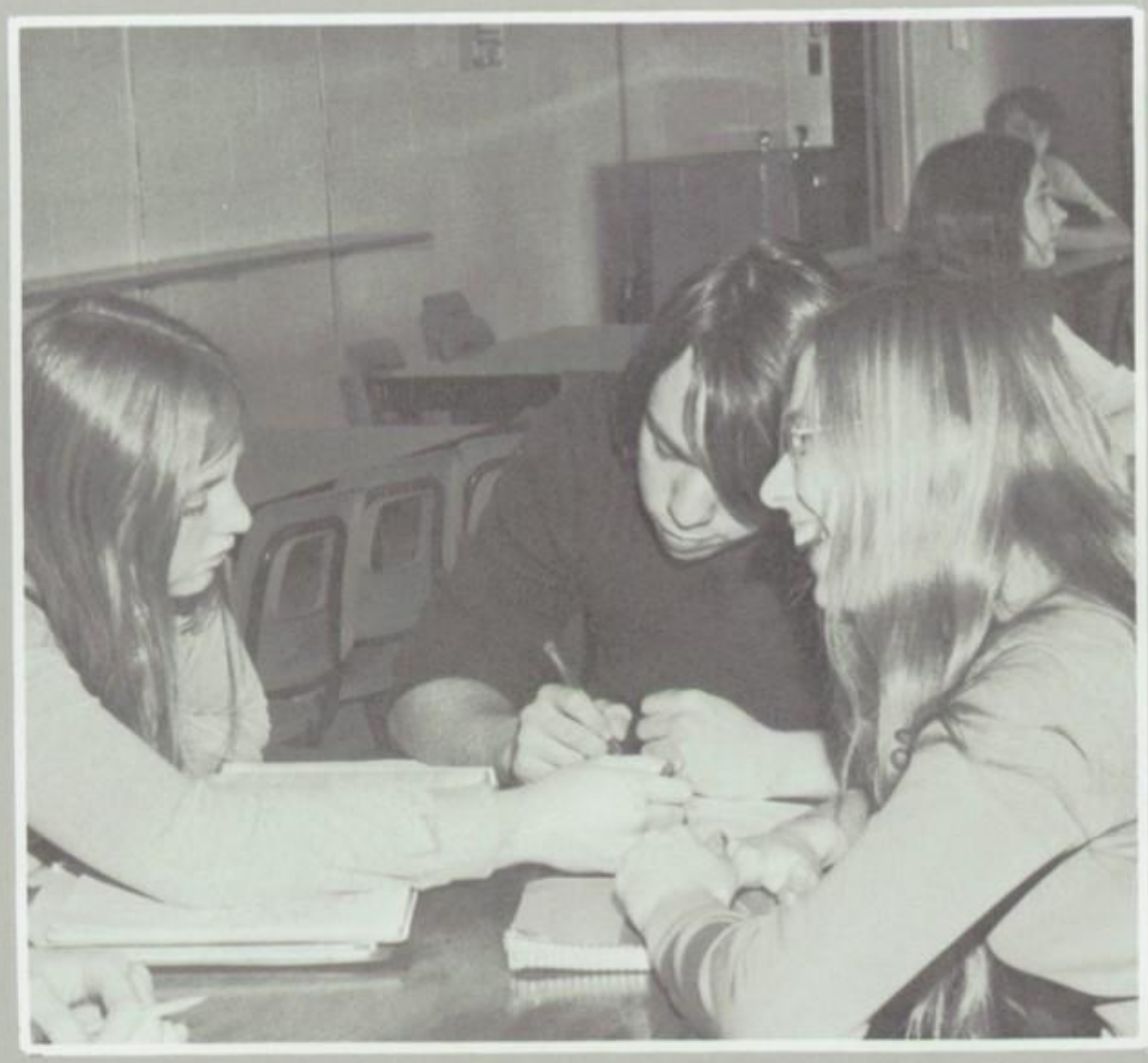
Suzanne Faye Hodgman
"I accept the fact that love is love though I understand it not at all."

Kay-Ellen Husk
"It's your know-how that counts."
Chorus 1-4, Tutor 1, Yearbook 3, U.N. Delegate 3, Spring Production 3.

Barbara Mae Irion
"I chose the road the least traveled, and that has made the difference."
Ski Club 2-4, Honor Society 3-4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.

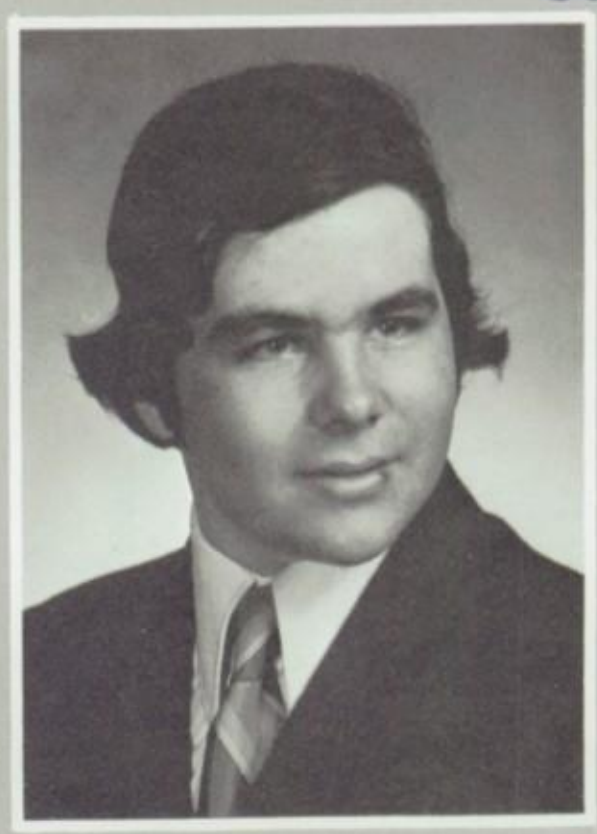
Carleen Marie Jackman
"If I can not do great things, I will do small things in a great way."
J.V. Field Hockey 1,2, Manager 3, J.V. Basketball 1, Ski Club 1-4, Varsity Softball 1-4, Office aide 2-3, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Student Council 3, Pep Club 3, Girls State Alternate 3, Varsity Club 3-4.

Patty,
what a great year. I really hope you have so much fun your Senior year as I did mine! I'll never forget that super softball team + B.B season God bless and visit me at Groovy U.V. Love always
Carleen
"75"



Carleen Jackman gives Steve Casavant a helping hand while Molly Whitcomb muses at her answer.

Matthew Jerry
"The bigger they come, the harder they fall."



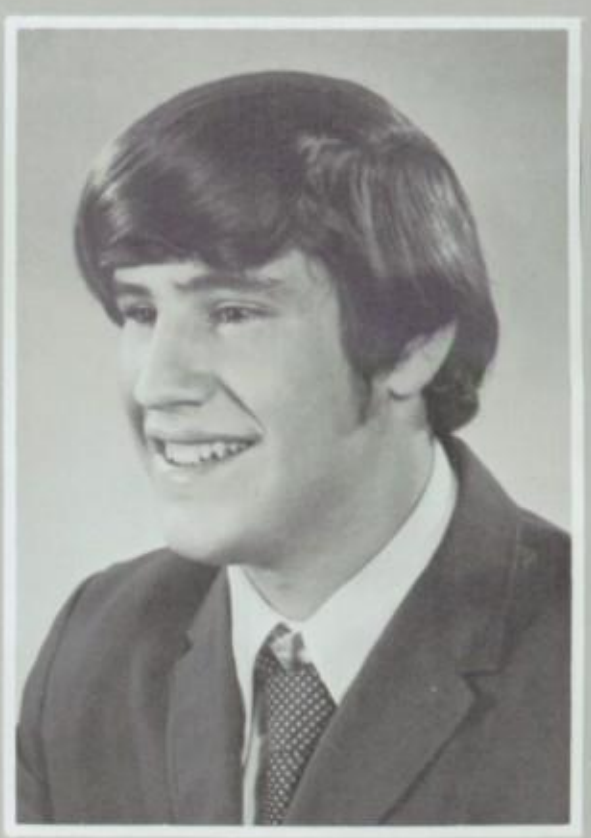
The Friends And Foes

Constance Ann Jimmo
"Uniqueness is a virtue easy to lose and hard to find."
J.V. Basketball 1, Chorus 2, Yearbook 3.

Connie Jimmo reads another exciting episode of MR. AND MRS. BO JO JONES.

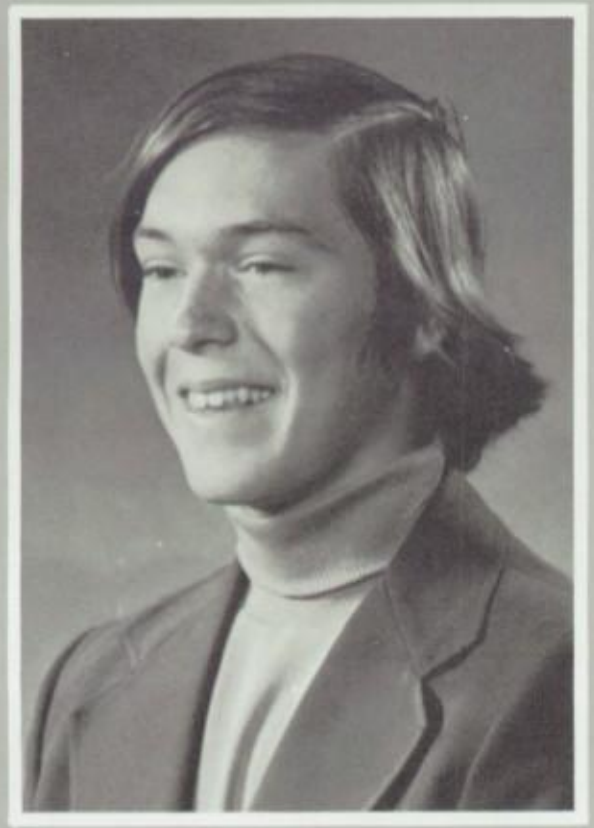
Robert Truman Kerr
"Buy a Chevelle, buy the best, drive a mile and you'll always drive the rest."

Edie C. Kneeshaw
"Love is the light of the world and a gift from God."
Yearbook 3, Yearbook Editor 4.



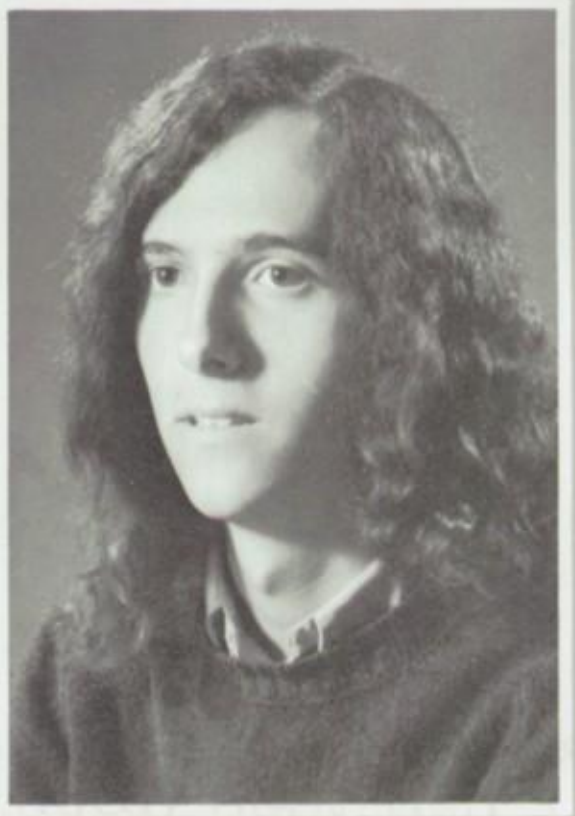
Thomas Micheal Langeway
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
F.F.A. Jr. Reporter 2, F.F.A. Reporter 3, Band 2-3, Stage Band 3-4, F.F.A. Vice-President 4, School Represenator in National F.F.A. Convention 4.

Who Helped Mold

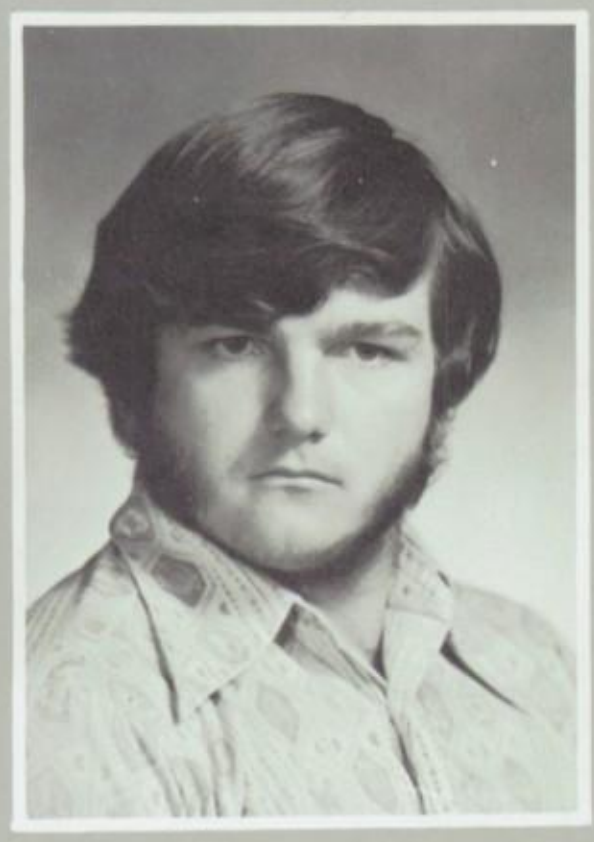


Harold James Leach
"Set a goal, then achieve it."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Class Vice President 1, Student Council 2, Varsity Soccer 1-4, Varsity Baseball 1-4, Varsity Basketball 3-4.

Steven Carlyle Little
"There ar two ways to slide easily through life: To believe everything or doubt everything. Both save us from thinking."



Paul Emile Mailloux
"Never say anything that will not improve on silence."
Cross Country 1-3.



Bruce Meacham
"Women are the spice of life."

Co-Captain Skip Leach of the Vergennes soccer team, listens as ref briefs BFA captain before game at Vergennes.

Our Personalities

Marilyn VanWyck and Diane O'Bryan discussing yearbook pictures.

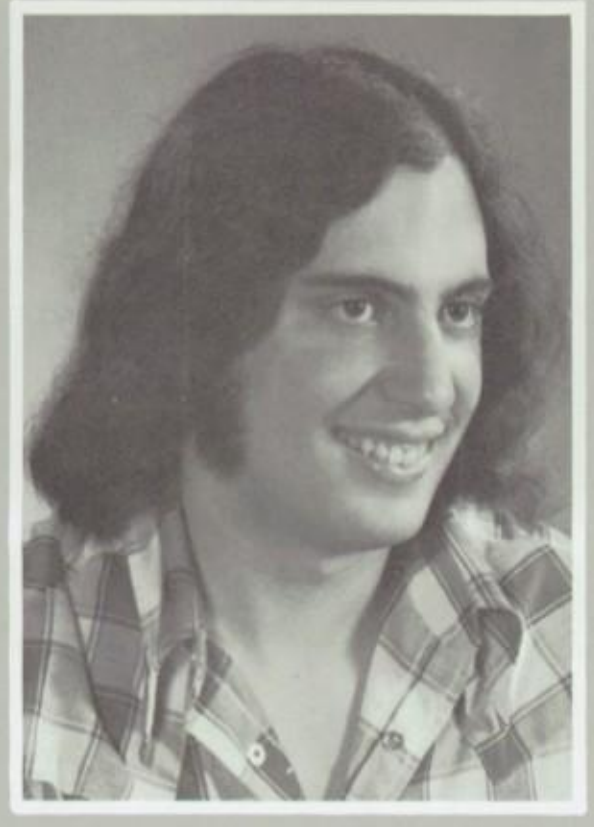
Kathy Lee Miles
"Rudeness to some, is sheer courtesy."
Student Council 1-2, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Human Values Day Comm. 2, One Acts 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Class Treasurer 3, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, Co-Captain 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Prom Court 3, Spring Production 3, Varsity Club 3, Office Aide 3, Yearbook 3, Class Vice President 4, Senior Play 4.

Carol Ann Mitchell
"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it."
Varsity Softball 1-4, J.V. Field Hockey 1, Ski club 2-4, Office Aide 2-3.

Kimberly Kaye Nuttall
"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."
J.V. Cheerleading 1-2, Capt. 2, Human Values Day comm. 1, Tutor 2, Show-nite 1-3, Travelers to France 2, Travelers to Quebec 3, Pep club 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, One Acts 3, Yearbook 2-4, Senior Section Staff 4, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4, Co-Capt. 3, Capt. 4, Senior Play 4.

Diane O'Bryan
"The thing that costs least but is worth much more is just a pleasant smile."
Math Club 1, Show-nite 1,3, Yearbook 1, J.V. Basketball 1, J.V. Basketball Manager 2, Chorus 1-4, Travelers to France 2, One Acts 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Spring Production 3, Pep Club 3.

Which Mesh Together



Donald Jay Palmore
"He that stays in the valley shall never get over the hill."
Drama 1-4, Ski Club 1-4.

Don Palmore doing what he does best . . . gazing.

Carleen Jackman as she receives her test results.

Susan Mary Plankey
"Better by far you should forget and smile, than you should remember and be sad."
Show-nite 1,3, J.V. Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Chorus 1, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Class Secretary 3, Spring Production 3, Student Council 4, Senior Play 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Jr. Prom Court 3, Varsity Cheerleading 3-4.

Peter Jay Poquette
"Life is jest and all things show it. thought so once and now I know it."
J.V. Basketball 1-2, Stage Band 4.

Scott Foster Provencher
"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished."
Shownite 1-2, One Acts 2-4, Junior Play 2, Travelers to France 2,4, Spring production 3-4, Student Council 3, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Tutor 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Yearbook 4, Senior Play.

Scott Provencher finds the atmosphere of the hall conducive for studying.

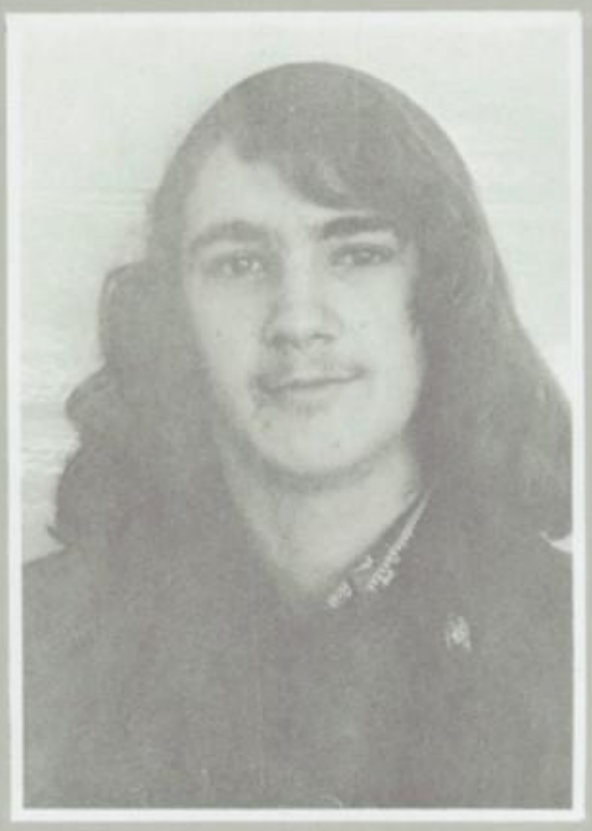
Mary Louise Ringer
"Laughter is a reflex without a purpose."
J.V. Field Hockey 1-2, J.V. Basketball 1, Co Captain 2, Varsity Softball 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Office Helper 1-2, Varsity Field Hockey 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Co Captain 4, Gymnastics 3.

Lory Ritchie
"Miracles happen to only those who believe in them."
Transferred 2, Gymnastics 3-4, Yearbook 3, Spring Production 3, Senior Play 4.

Kelly Jean Russett
"Ask me no questions and I tell you no fibs."

For If We Forget

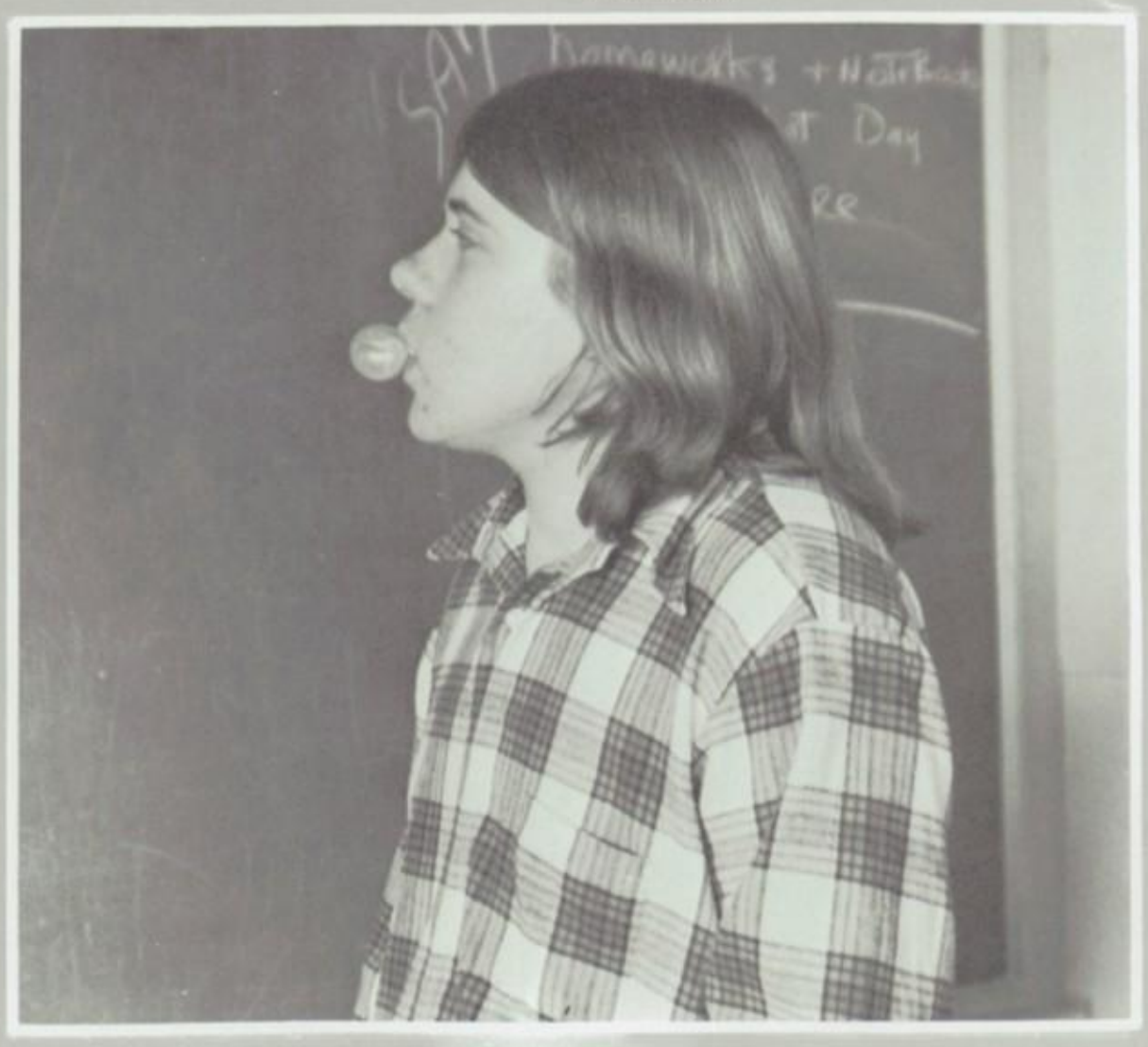
Laurie Sue Russett
"He who seeks will gain."
Track 2-3.



Gregory Leigh Schroeder
"Let the light shine on those who cherish their education."

Nelson Gordon Sears
"It is better to be short and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow."
One Acts 1-4, Show-nite 1,3, French Club 1, Travelers to France 1, Yearbook 1-4, Senior Section Editor 4, Human Values Day Comm. 1, Spring Production 3, Pep Club 3, Student Council 1-4, Student Council Treasurer 4, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Boy's State Alternate 3, Senior Play 4.

Stephen Senesac
"Man was created first . . . then there was Levi."



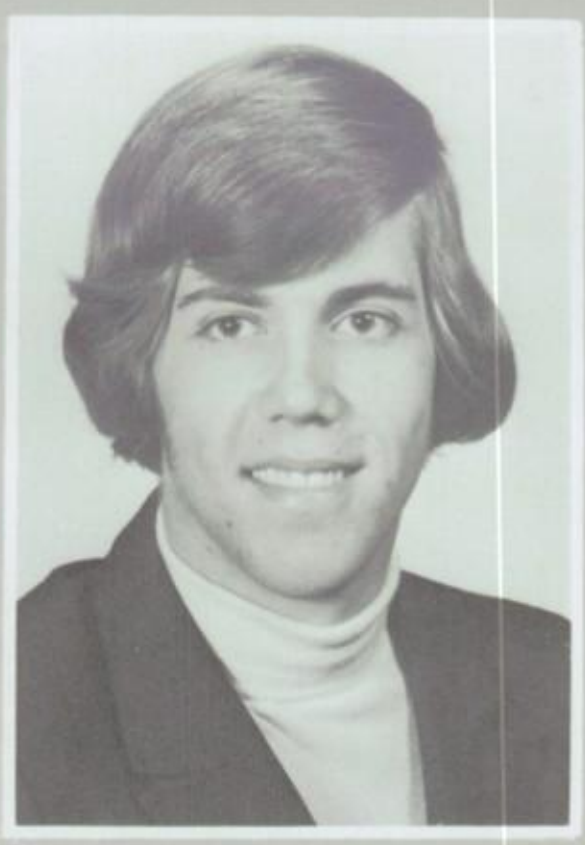
Nelson Sears blows it again.

These Six Years

Lunch is good? Ivan Shores isn't sure.

Jean Marie Sheerin
"An act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted."
Transfer Student 2, Varsity Cross Country 2, Varsity Cross Country Manager 3, Varsity Softball 2-4, J.V. Field Hockey 2, Basketball Manager 2, Varsity Basketball 3-4, Girls' State 3, Pep Club Chairman 3, Yearbook 3-4, Student Council 3, Student Council President 4, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Senior Play 4.

Ivan Donald Shores
"Think of the Lord in goodness and seek Him in simplicity of heart."
Varsity Wrestling 1-4.



Edward Stanley
"Live for today for tomorrow may never come."

Patricia Joan Stoessel
"It was a long time coming, but I finally made it. And it was worth it."
Vica 4.

The Path Of Life

Lorraine Ann Strada
"I do not ask to comprehend life. I only take the miracle and say: Thanks, Lord."
Transfer Student 2, J.V. Field Hockey 2-3, Varsity Softball 2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society Vice-President 4, Show Nite 3, Spring Production 3, Yearbook 3-4, Senior Class Secretary 4, Senior Play 4.

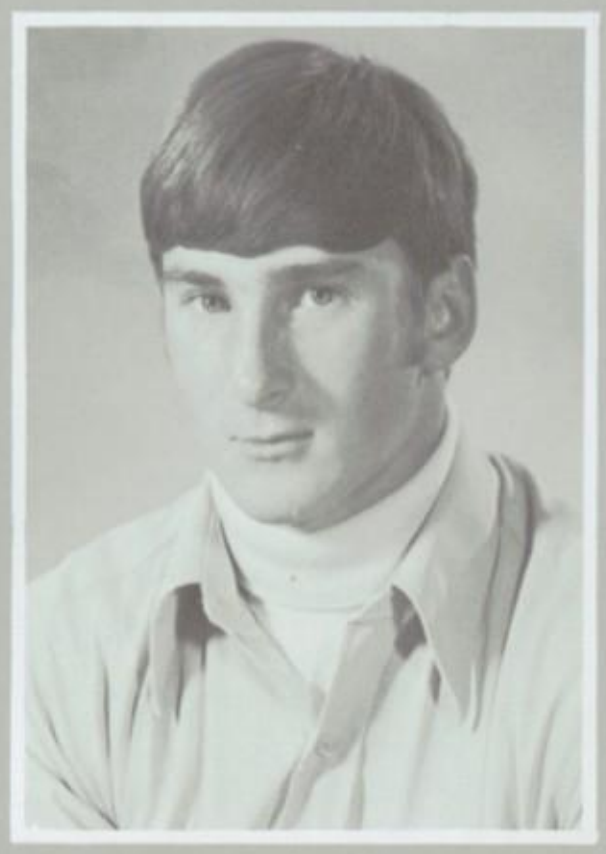
Faster than a bouncing meatball, more powerful than a wet noodle, able to leap oil slicks in a single bound . . . It's Wonder Woman, alias Lorraine Strada.

Stephen Charles Sweet
"And all your fortune lies beneath your hat."
J.V. Soccer 1-2, Band 1-4, Math Team 1-2, Travelers to France 2, Stage Band 3-4, Show Nite 3, Ski Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4.

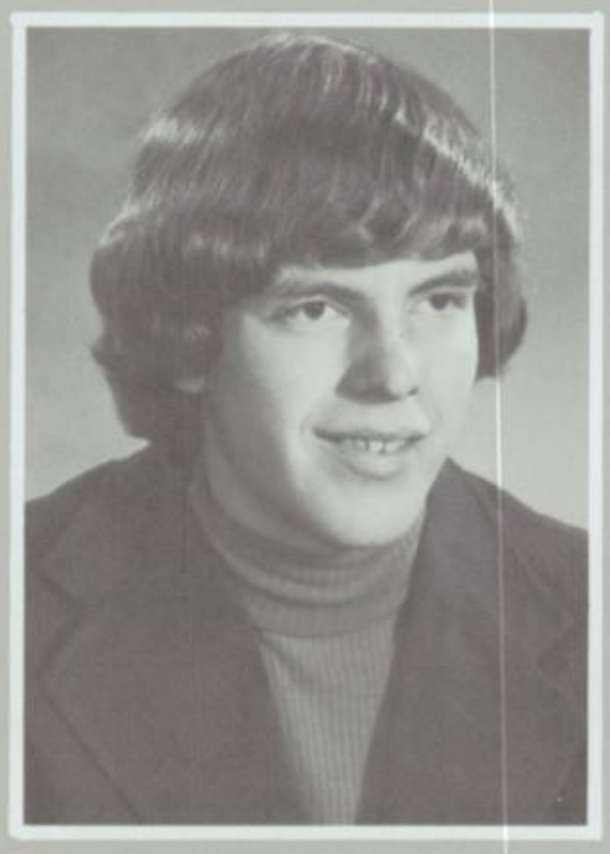
Jayne Jaye Swinton
"We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another."

Lillian Gladys Thomas
"I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception."
Office Aid 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Will Become A Tangled Jungle

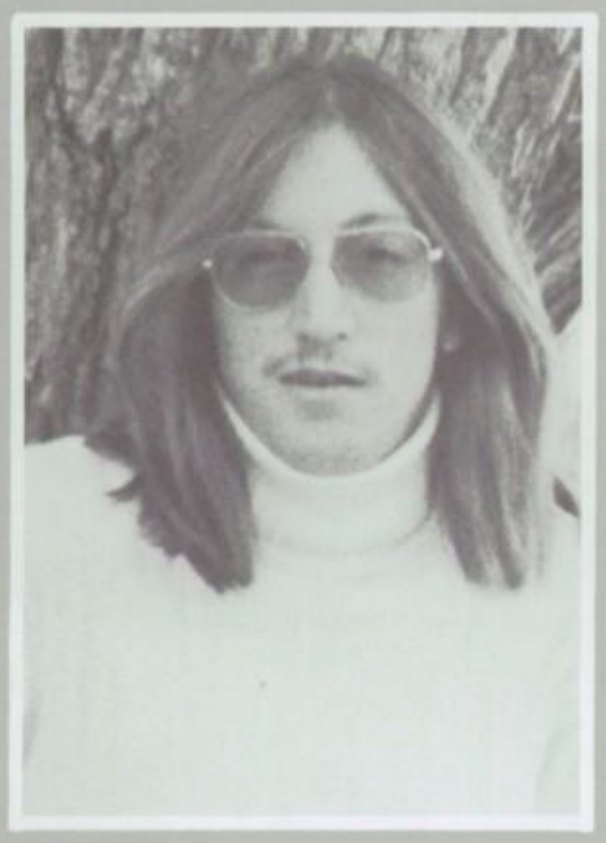


Albert Thomas Tisbert
"Great things happen when men and mountains meet."
Varsity Wrestling 1-4, Varsity Boys' Cross Country 4, Boys' Track 4.

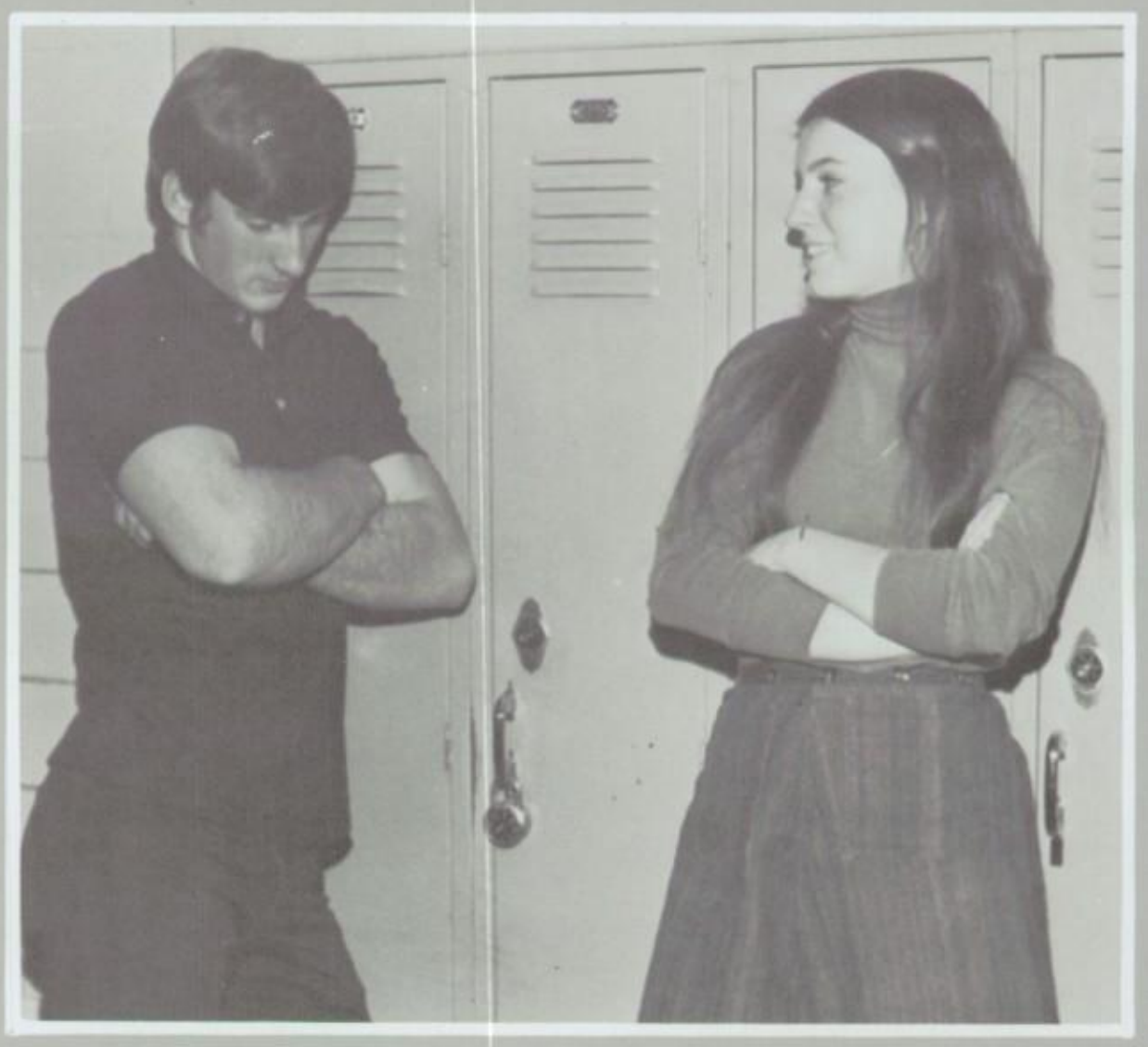


Raymond Torrey
"Strike not with hands but with words."

Barry Scott Tracy
"If not learned, be observing."
FFA 1-4, Senior Play 4.



John W. Tucker, Jr.
"Not many students realize how much fun school is until they have graduated."



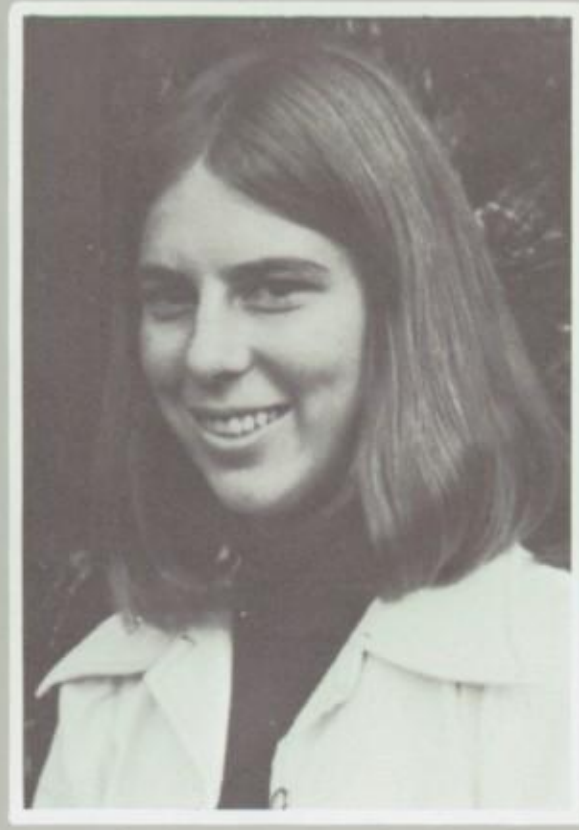
Judy Browe and Tom Tisbert discuss the results of last night's wrestling match.

Swallowing Us Up

Suzanne Angeline Tucker
"The secret of contentment is; knowing how to enjoy what you have, and being able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach."
Student Council 1,3, Human Values Day 2, J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity Girls Basketball 3-4, One Act Play (prompter) 2, J.R. Prom Comm. 3.

Dave Yantz, Barry Tracy and Don VanDeWeert, our vocational students, join us for morning classes.

Donald G. VanDeWeert
"If you can't be first, at least make the guy ahead of you break the record (even if it isn't an El Camino)."
Varsity Wrestling 3-4, N.H.S. 4, Senior Play 4.



Marilyn Van Wyck
"The man who finds life will find it through trusting God."
Transfer student from Eastern Christian High School, Band 3-4, Stage Band 3-4, District Band 3-4, Chorus 3, Girls Softball 3, Varsity Girls Basketball 3-4, Bible Study 4.

Sherrie Vause
"And the meek shall inherit the Earth."

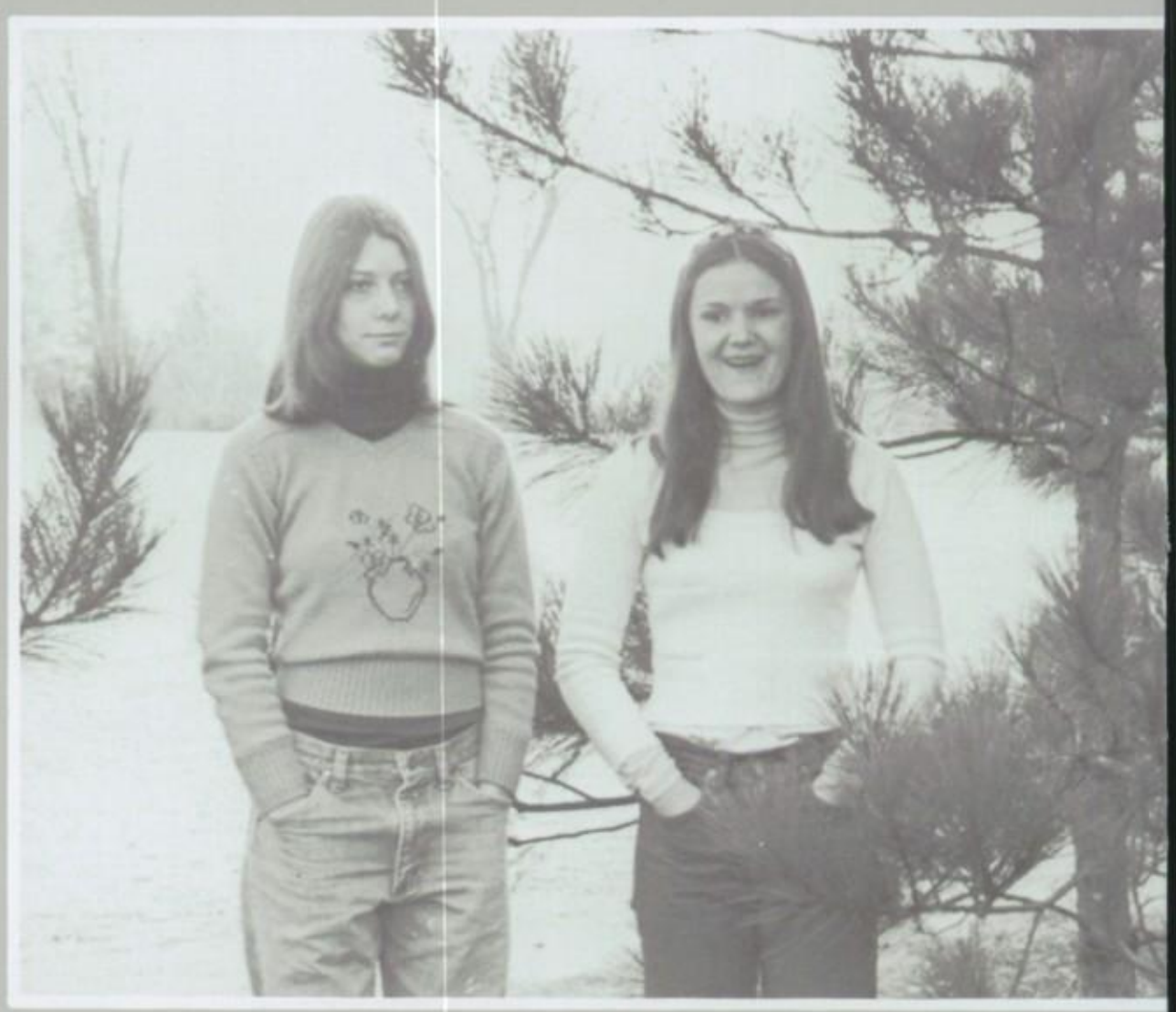
Into Oblivion

Janet Anne Villeneuve
"Every Human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no others are, and to do what no other can do."
J.V. Field Hockey 1, Varsity Girls Cross Country 1-2, manager 4, Varsity Girls Track 1-4, Yearbook 1-2,4, Pep Club 2, Travelers to France 2, J.V. Cheerleading 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Varsity Cheerleading 3, Ski Club 3-4, Gymnastics 4.

Malania May Whitcomb
"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."
Varsity Girls Cross-Country 1-3, co-captain 2, Varsity Girls Track 1-4, Yearbook 1-4, Chorus 1-2, Travelers to France 2, Jr. Prom Comm. 3, Pep Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4.

Lois Louise Wildasin
"School is fun, but getting out is fantastic."
Student Transfer, Health Aide 3-4, Knitting and Crocheting Club 3, VICA Member 4.

Charles Wright
"Strive for the best and settle for nothing else."



Senior Class Officers: Joanne Emerson — President, Kathy Miles

. . . So Forget Not . . .

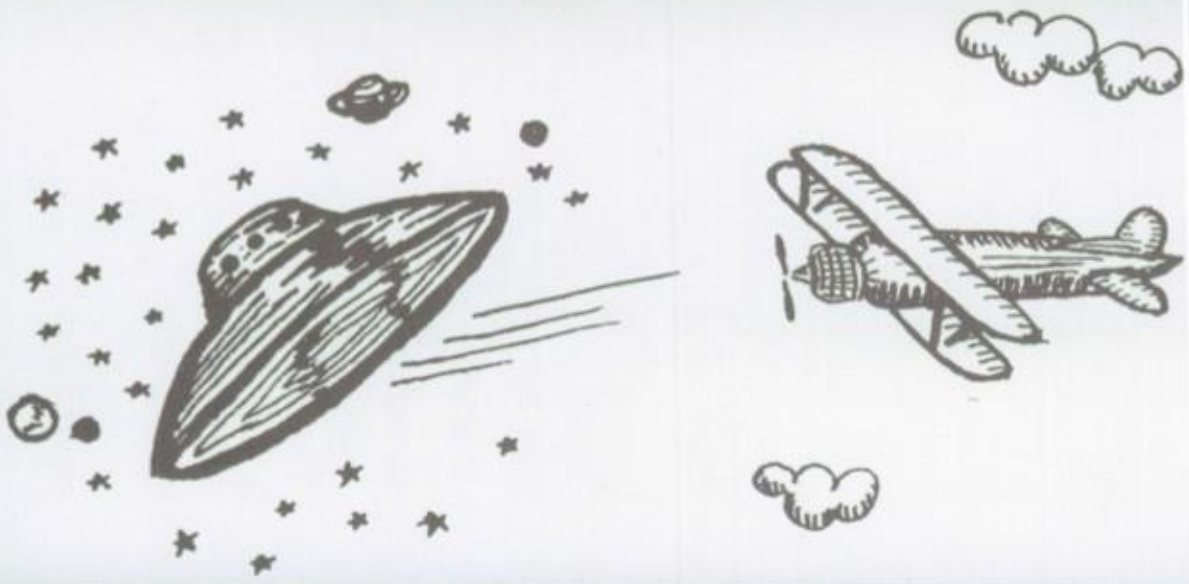
David Yantz
"The mouths of fools are like time, they keep running."

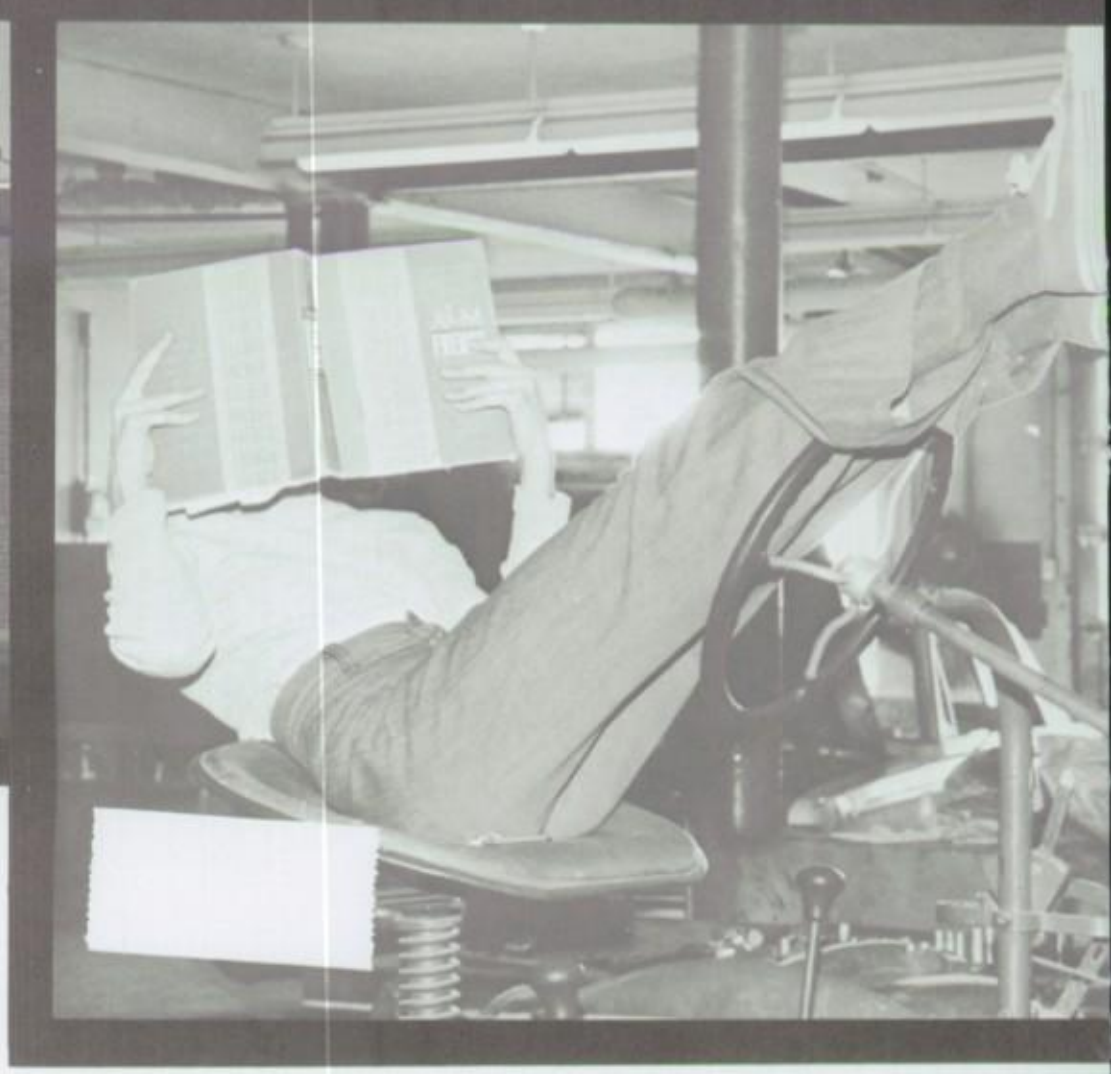
Drinking again Steve?

President, Michelle Dickerson — Treasurer, Lorraine Strada —Secretary.

Camera-shy Seniors

Denise Austin
Lori Brinkman
Gerald Fuller

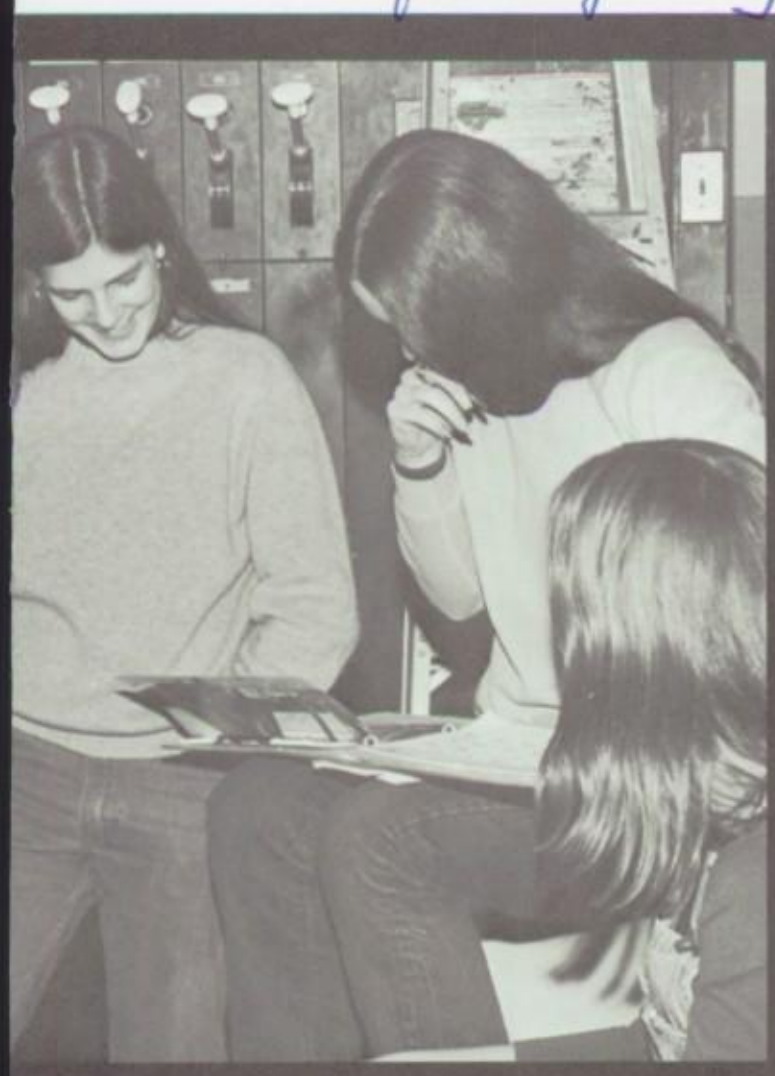


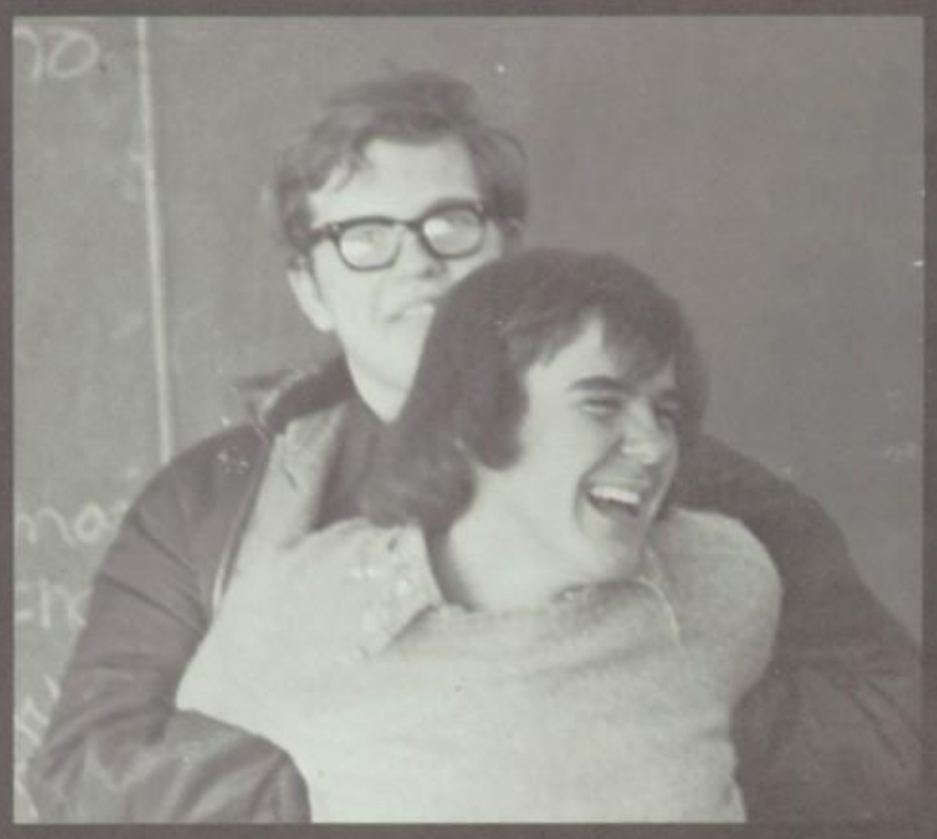


UNDERCLASSMEN

Patty: Remember (or forget whichever you choose!) our freaky Physics class! When you say something stupid remember it's better to be thought a fool than to open your mouth & prove it!

Beth



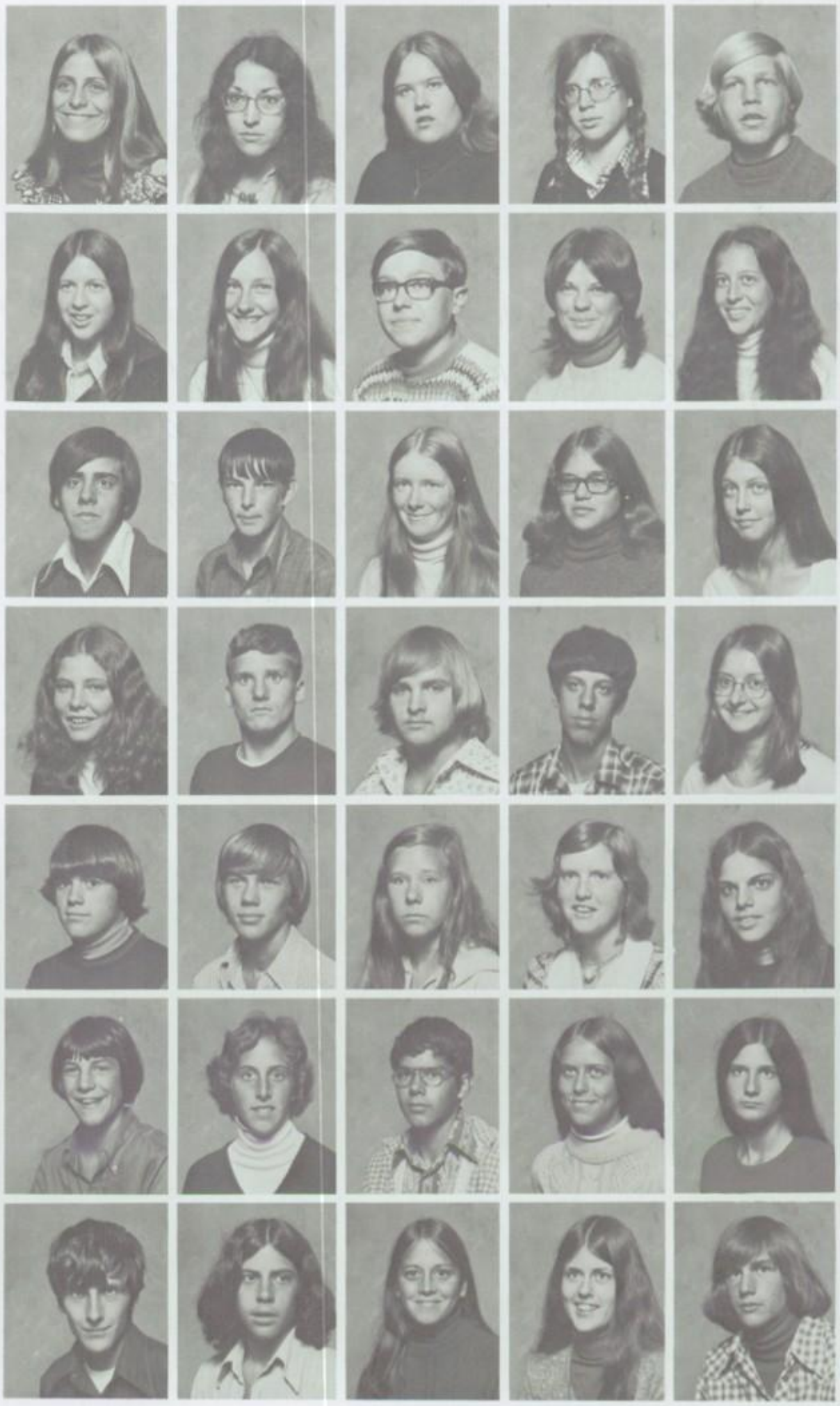


Juniors Give Their All

The Juniors are constantly moving forward, seeking the end of one journey and looking forward to beginning another. Hoping for a truly successful Junior Prom, they have been working hard to promote various fund-raising activities, such as food sales and movies. It is the great spirit and earnest participation shown by many Juniors that keeps Varsity sports vital and active. Juniors also help with Yearbook and Student Council activities.

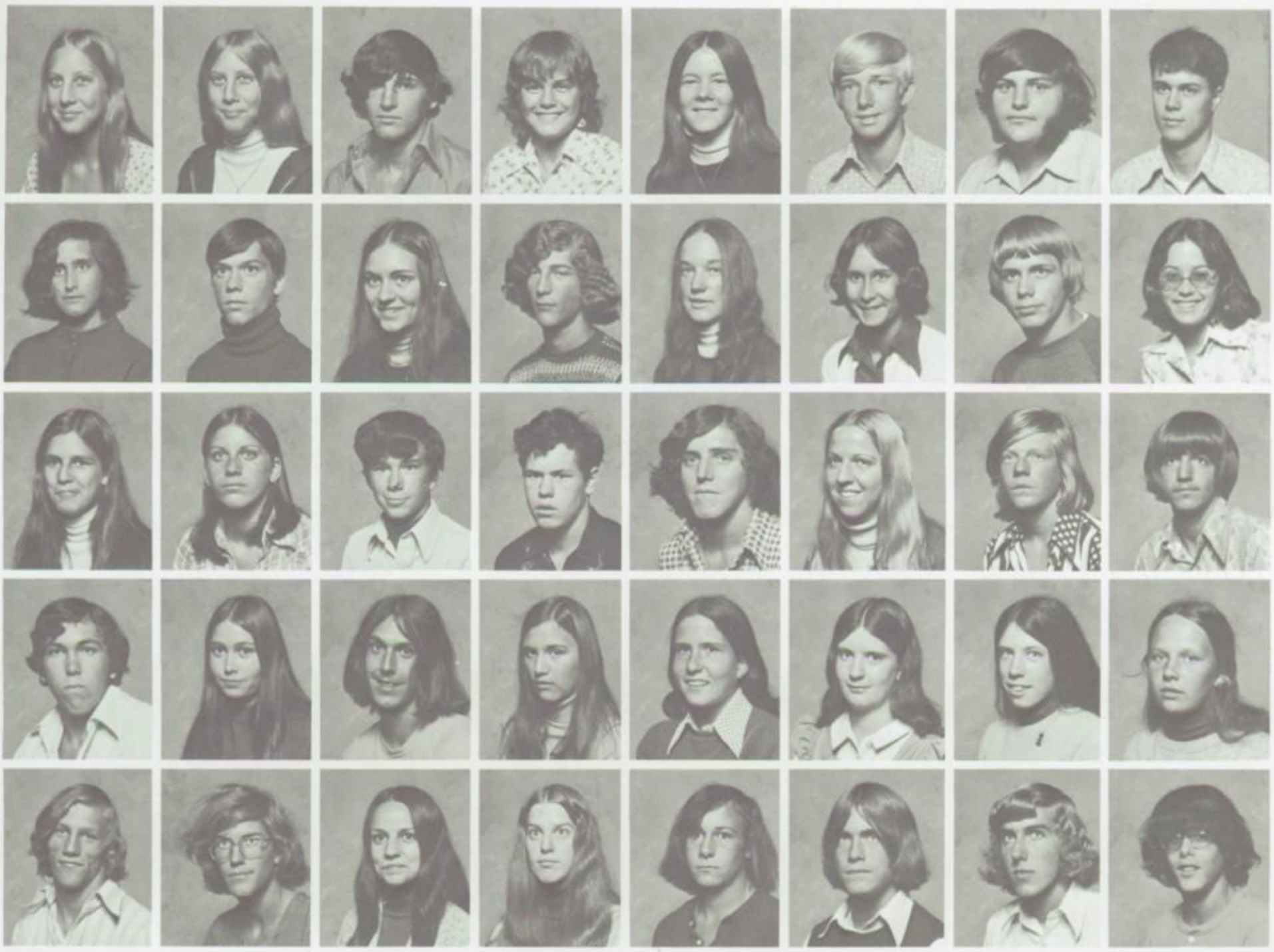
As one day moves on to the next, so too the Juniors move on toward one more goal, the end of one journey anticipating the beginning of another.

Junior Class Officers: Kathy Epstein — President, Merdy Mills — Secretary, Nancy McNulla — Vice President, Elaine Cushman — Treasurer.



Mary Jane Adams
Debbie Barre
John Browe
Laura Charbonneau
Sam Cutting
Jim Emerson
Martin Fleming
Tina Ansell
Tammy Barrows
Bill Brown
Chester Clark
Michael Delphia
Kathy Epstein
Ronald Francis
Leisa Aunchman
Charles Bemis
Pam Brunet
Don Cousino
Denise Dionne
Danny Essex
Dani Fulford
Diane Baker
Linda Bissonette
Jocelyn Charbonneau
Peter Curler
Angela Dykema
Laura Farley
Bonnie Gardener
Ken Bannister
Jenny Broughton
Jody Charbonneau
Elaine Cushman
Wanda Elzinga
Mary Lou Fisk
Mark Gebo

During Final Journeys



Kathy Gobbi
Lori Langeway
Nancy McNulla
Bill Reed
Kip Sorrell
Stella Wildasin

Lynn Gobbi
Paul Leach
Merdy Mills
Donna Rivers
Jeff Stuygles

Allen Grant
Lori Little
Ted Murin
Mike Robarge
Naomi Tatro

Sandy Hodgman
Lawrence Lowry
Mike Paquette
Diane Schroeder
Mary Torrey

Cathie Hughes
Kathy Mack
Harold Perkins
Pat Sheerin
Darrell Tucker

Tommy Husk
Joan Marshall
Gale Paquette
Crystal Shepard
Jack Tynan

David Kittredge
Ken Martel
Ricky Raymond
Sue Shortsleeves
Kris Wernhoff

Bob LaBombard
Janthoni McEvilla
Rusty Raymond
Kim Smith
Scott Wilber

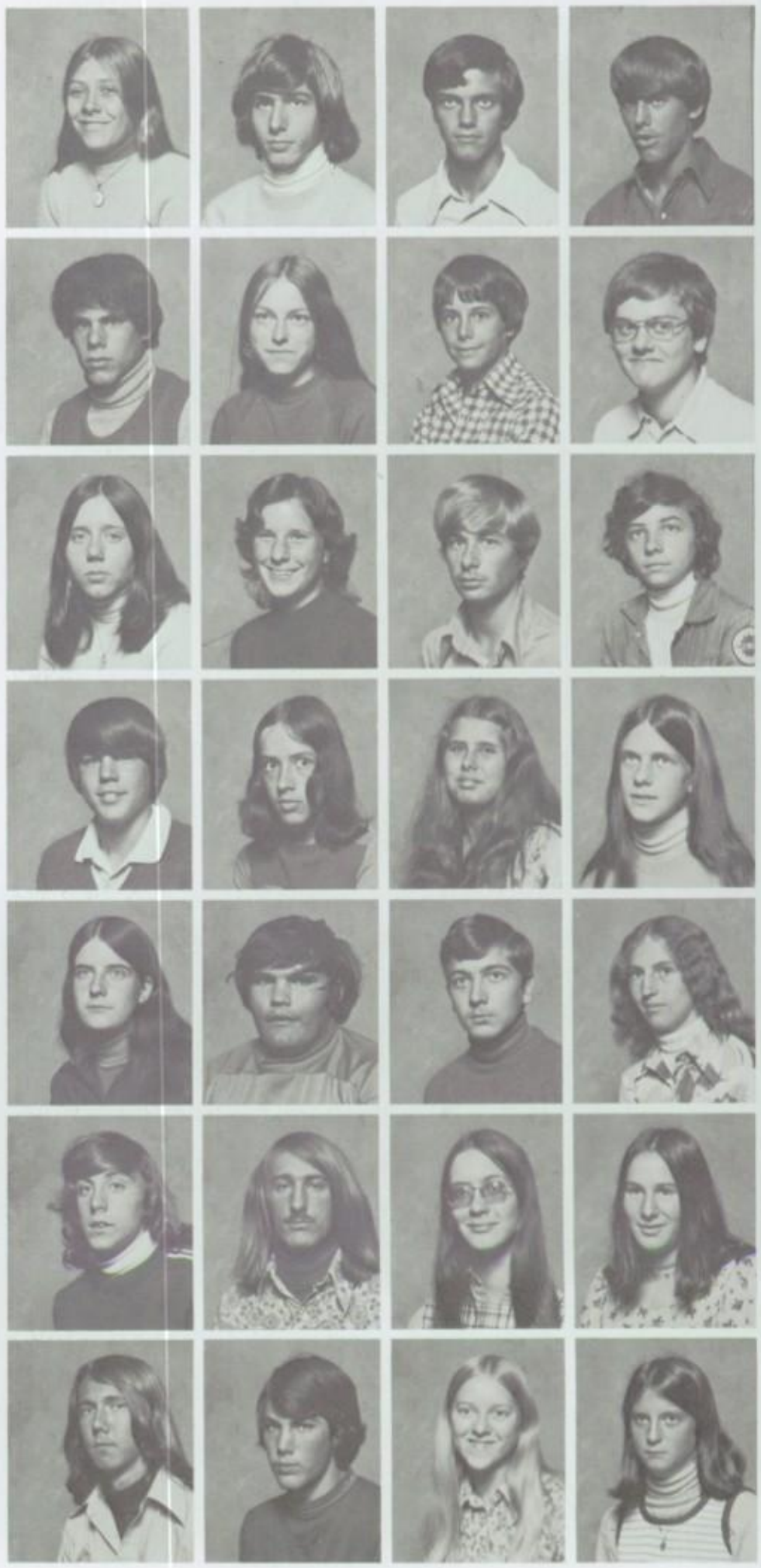
Juniors Tina Ansell, Jocelyn Charbonneau, and Pam Brunet actively participate in various activities.

Sophomores Strive To

This year's Sophomores have the jet set look. Our lineup includes fancy dungarees, cute shirts, wild turtlenecks and the latest in hair styles.

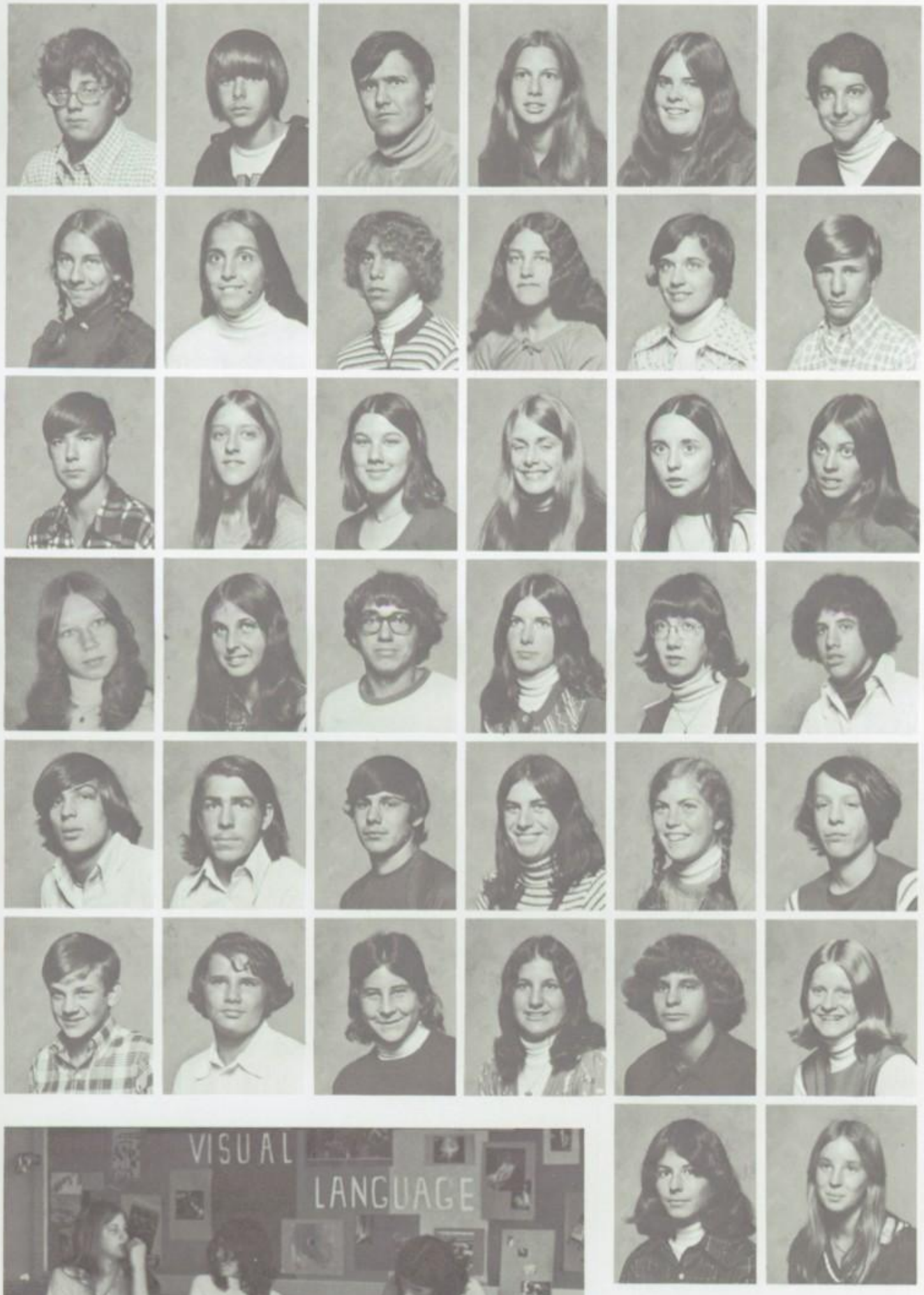
Our Jr. Varsity and Varsity players strive to maintain a high level of achievement. The Sophomore is envied in every hallway discussion, and the musical talent in our class is unbelievable. Our activity groups work steadily to uphold our reputation, entering the fields of Yearbook, dance committees, Wrestling Auxilary, and of course just plain old student morale. So if you want to become part of this look, stop a Sophomore and ask him how. You have no obligation, so don't waste time!

Class Officers; Treasurer — Steve Burlock, President — Kelly Barrows, Vice-President — Nancy Marshall, Secretary — Lori Davis.



Lori Adams
Mark Adams
Cheryl Aunchman
Billy Austin
Maureen Baggott
Kelly Barrows
Steve Barrows
Bob Belanus
Lisa Bemis
Leslie Bienvenue
Frank Bliek
Tommy Bodette
Jamie Brinkman
John Bull
Steve Burlock
Chris Bushey
Kyle Bushey
Paula Bushey
Tom Casey
Tracy Chamberlain
Lela Claflin
Tom Clark
Kevin Cole
Marty Connors
Cindy Cooke
Judy Coyle
Michelle Cunningham
Lori Davis

Maintain Their Reputation



Harold DeGraaf
Eddie Devino
Bob Devoid
Kathy Dickerson
Sharon Donnelly
Anne Duany

Anita Dubois
Karen Epstein
Kenneth Epstein
Veronica Fairbrother
Lorri Field
Joe Gaines

Lyle Gallison
MaryAnn Gendreau
Melissa Gevry
Alice Gosliga
Mary Haines
Kathy Highter

Maritta Hitt
Diane Humiston
Matt Husk
Karen Jerome
Brenda Jimmo
Brian Kayhart

Mike Kittredge
Francis LaLumiere
Jacques Litch
Jeannine Litch
Phyllis Lowry
Mike Mack

Bruce Many
Leo Mayer
Nancy Marshall
Barb Martinec
Nick Martinec
Karen McDermott

Jaynie McEvilla
Jody McEvilla

Mary Charbonneau and Elizabeth Rose converse by visual language while Jeannine Litch resorts to paper and pen.

Page Merrigan
Arthur Miller
Cindy Miller

Frank Miller
Larry Miller
Lisa Mills

Anne Duany models the Sophomores' JetSet look!

Betsy Mitchell
Kevin Mott
Lee Moulton
Dean Muniz

Lisa Ouillette
Beth Pidgeon
Marie Polchies
Wilfred Pollender

Tom Casey and Mark Wilson seem uninterested as Leo Mayer attempts to recite "The Three Little Pigs!"

Randy Provencher
Pam Provost
Luanne Ringer
Susan Rivait

Liz Rose
Derek Shaetz
Lisa Shroader
Mark Sleeper
Bonnie Stearns

Jeff Tanner
James Tatro
Neal Van Wyck
Shari Van De Wert
Diane Villeneuve

Darlene Whitcomb
Mark Wilson
Cindy Yantz
Cindy Yandow
Kermit Wrisley

Brenda Jimmo searches for the solution to an algebra equation while Lorri Fields looks on.

Freshman Hit High School With Enthusiasm

Joe Abair
John Allo
Pierre Angier
Helen Ansell
Mike Austin
Sharon Baker

Sheldon Ball
David Bannister
Jay Barry
Joanna Birbeck
David Bodette
Jo-Anne Bodette

Penny Booska
Terry Brace
Jimmy Bruer
Sue Brigan
Ricky Brunet
Sheila Burlock

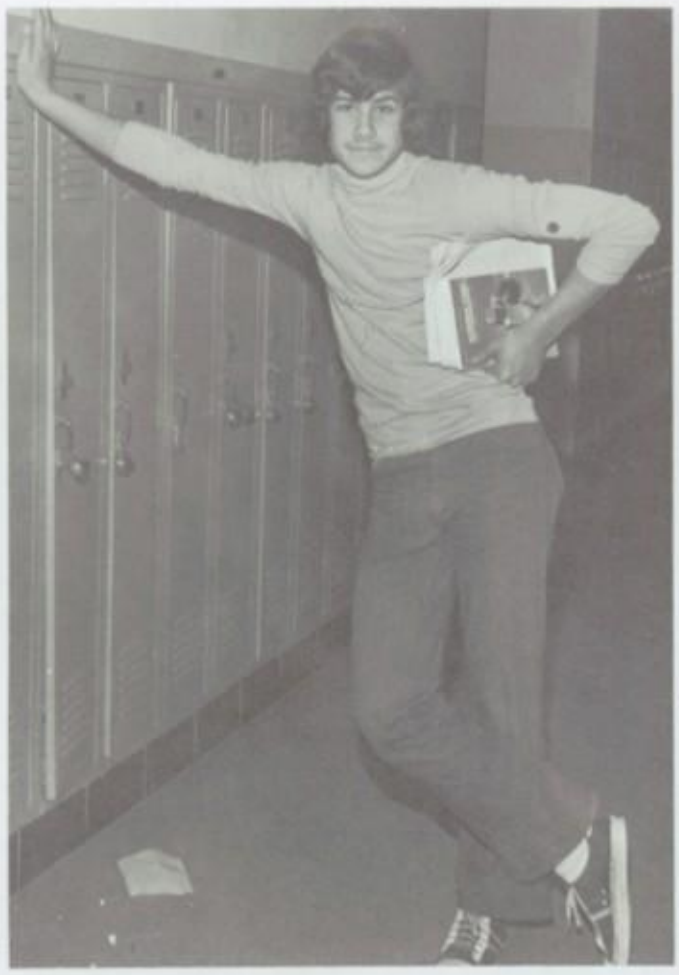
Matt Bushee
Susie Bushey
Tammy Bushey
Chris Campbell
Nancy Carr
Cindy Champine

Lise Charbonneau
Susan Charbonneau
Charles Clark
Edward Colomb
Ricky Condon
Lisa Cousino

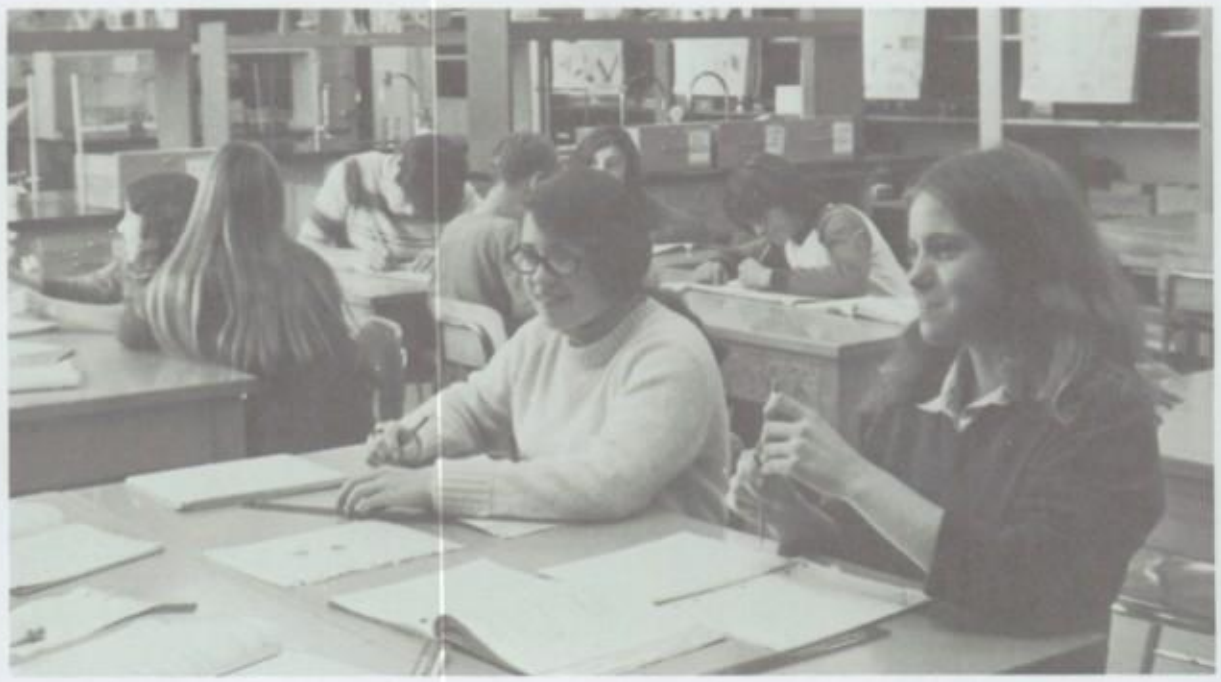
Laurie Curler
Susan Cutting
Bernie Dam
Lori Danyow
Tamar Danyow
Ricky Davis

The Freshmen class has moved strongly and actively into high school life. We have shown our energy and pep through sports and other activities. Billy Leach even made the Varsity soccer team, a feat of which few Freshmen can boast. For the first time, a Freshman, Laurie Laflin, holds the office of vice president of the Student Council. Also for the first time, a small group of freshmen are going to France in the Spring. Some of the other activities we participate in are yearbook, French Club and photography. In November we had Freshmen Initiation Day, where we dressed as "greasers", and slaved all day for the upper classmen. In the evening we were invited to the Freshmen reception. We now feel more a part of our school.

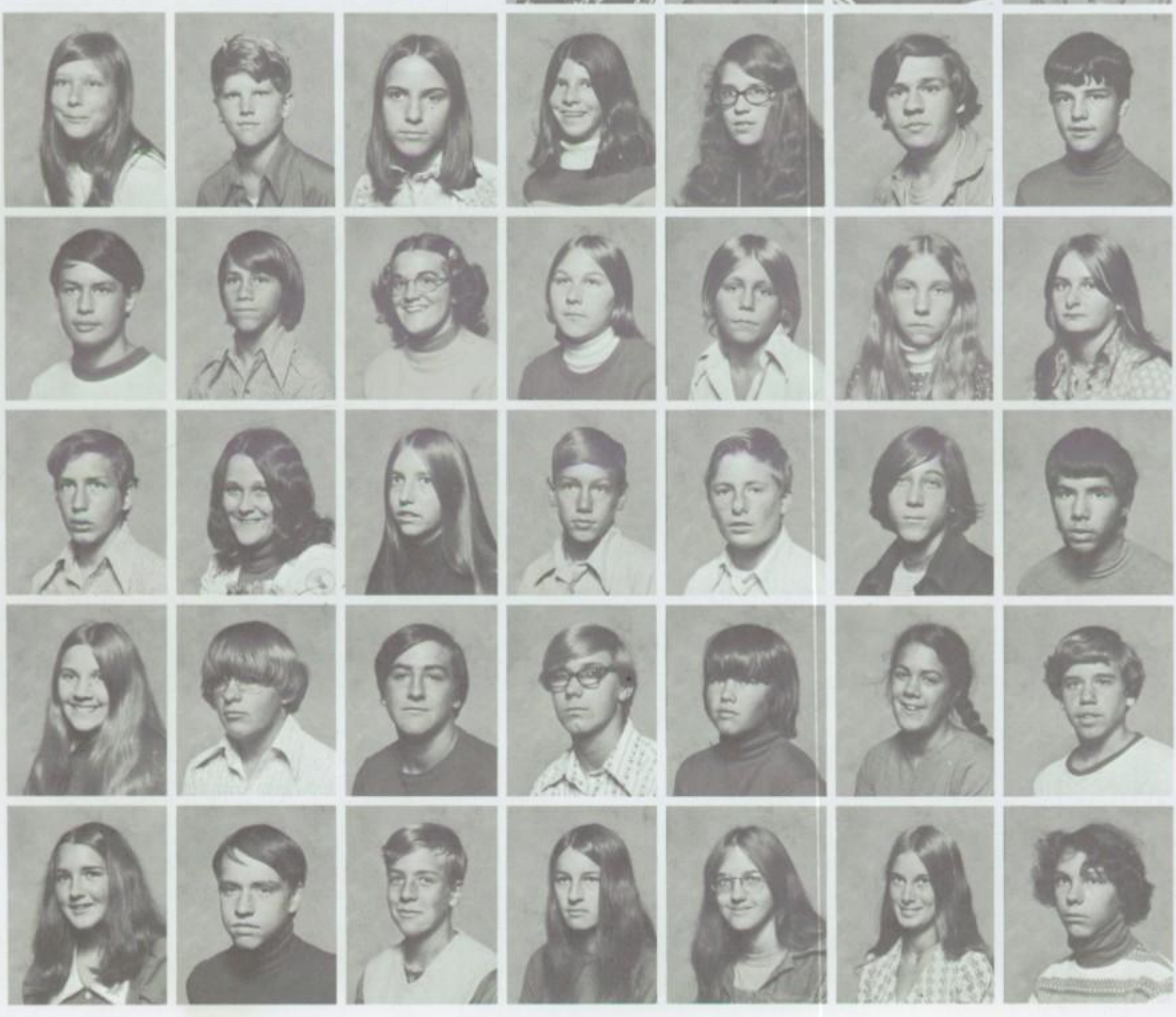
John Allo tries to look innocent. Does he succeed?



Ruth FitzGerald and Susie Charbonneau in science, discussing the biggest stars.



Steve Delphia
Terry Derrick
Julie Devino
Kevin Dike



Donna Dionne
Henry Dykema
Patricia Elzinga
Jenny Emerson
Ruth FitzGerald
Lee Fleming
Kevin Flynn

Lance Foerch
Daryll Fulford
Lorri Gebo
Melinda Gevry
Robert Glover
Darlene Gould
Cheri Grant

Mike Hallock
Tina Hamel
Laurie Heath
Timmy Hitt
Robert Hunt
Mike Hutchins
Scott Jackson

Brenda Jerger
Randy Jerome
Peter Jewell
Loren Kandzior
Sean Kilbride
Judy LaBombard
Jim LaFlam
Laurie Laflin
Billy Leach
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Roxanne McGuire
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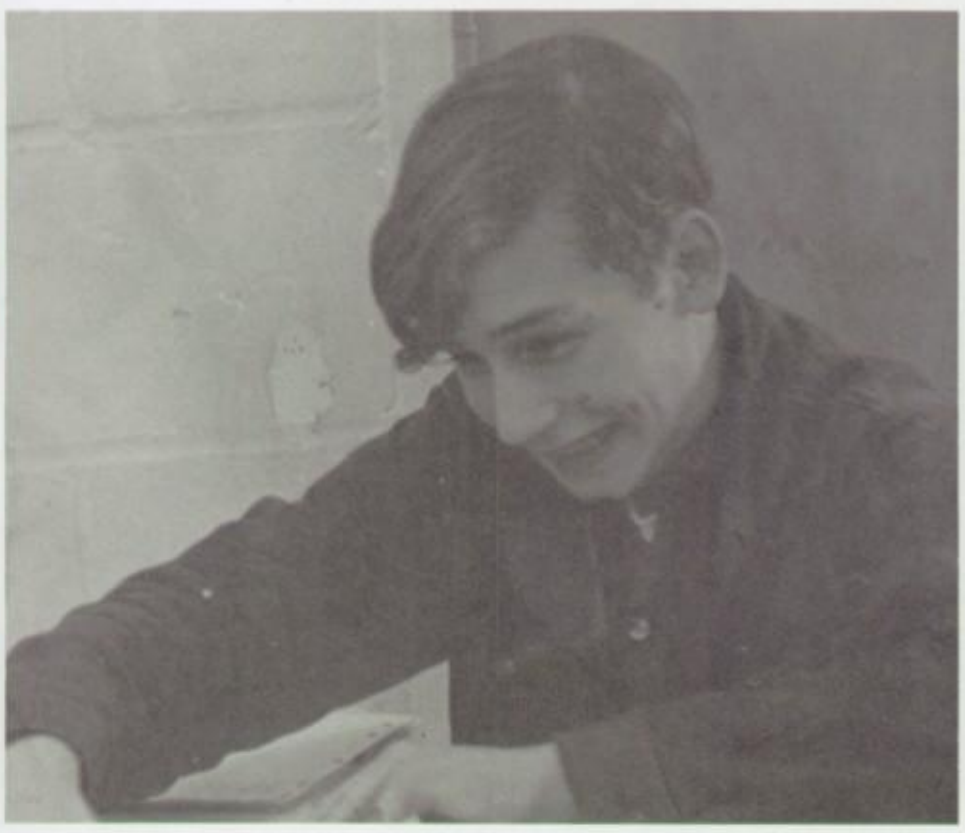
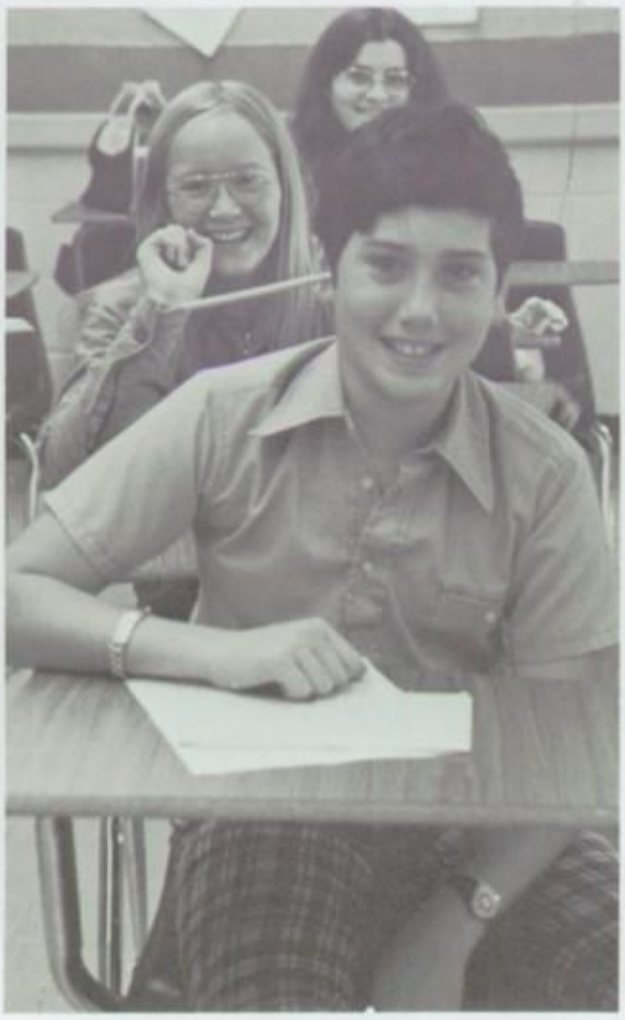


Mike Hallock attacks his work with enthusiasm.

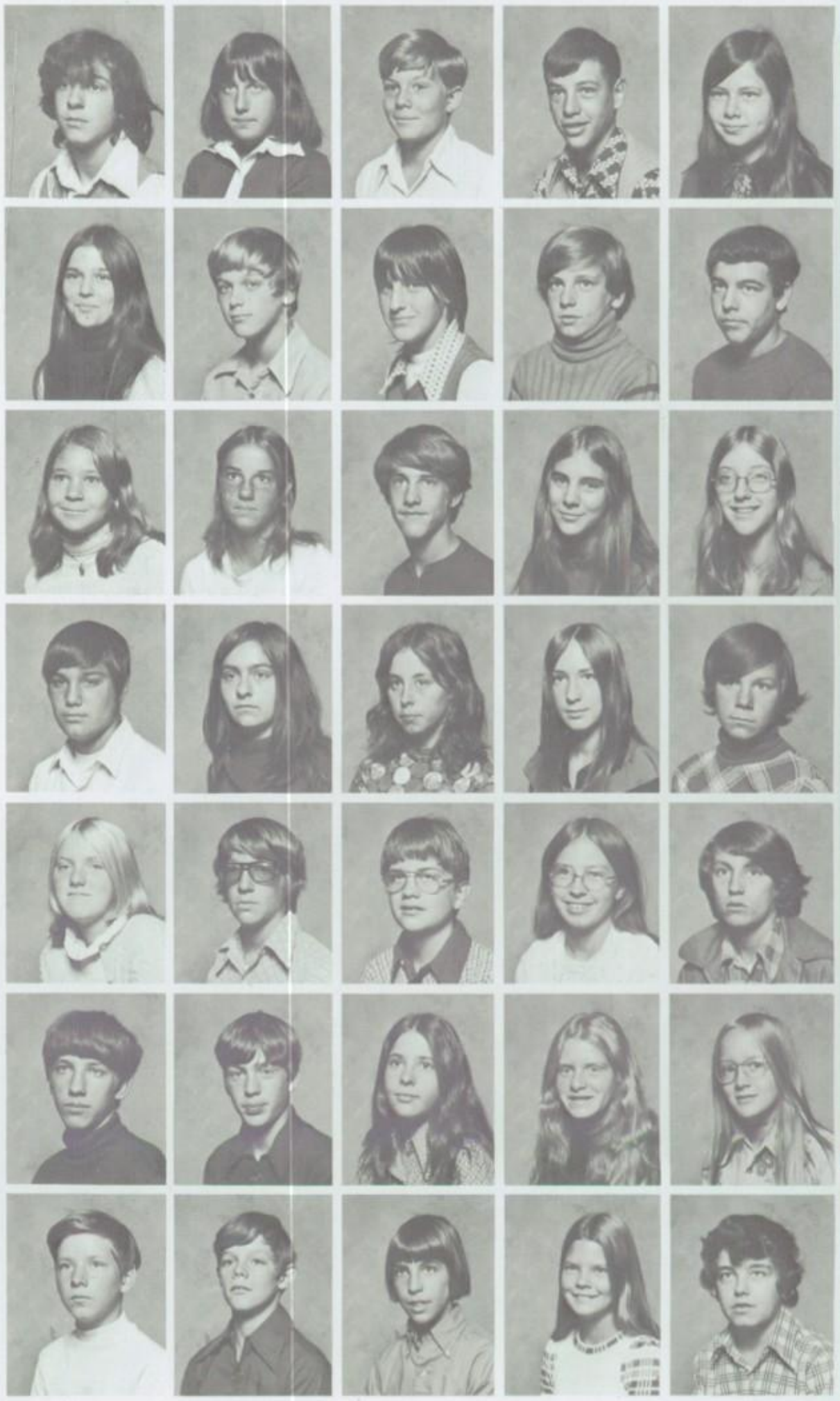
Freshmen Class Officers: Mike Plankey — Secretary, Dave Bodette — Treasurer, Lauri Heath — President, Lorri Gebo — Vice President.

8th Graders Get It All Together

We are the eighth Graders. As you can see, we come in wide variety. There are talkative ones, whom no one can keep quiet, and the quiet ones who don't say much but just listen. There are athletes who go out for every available sport, and there are those of us who won't get within ten feet of a basketball. We're members of activities ranging from chess to wrestling to gymnastics. We are all over the school, making ourselves known. We're out to make a name for ourselves and we're doing it!



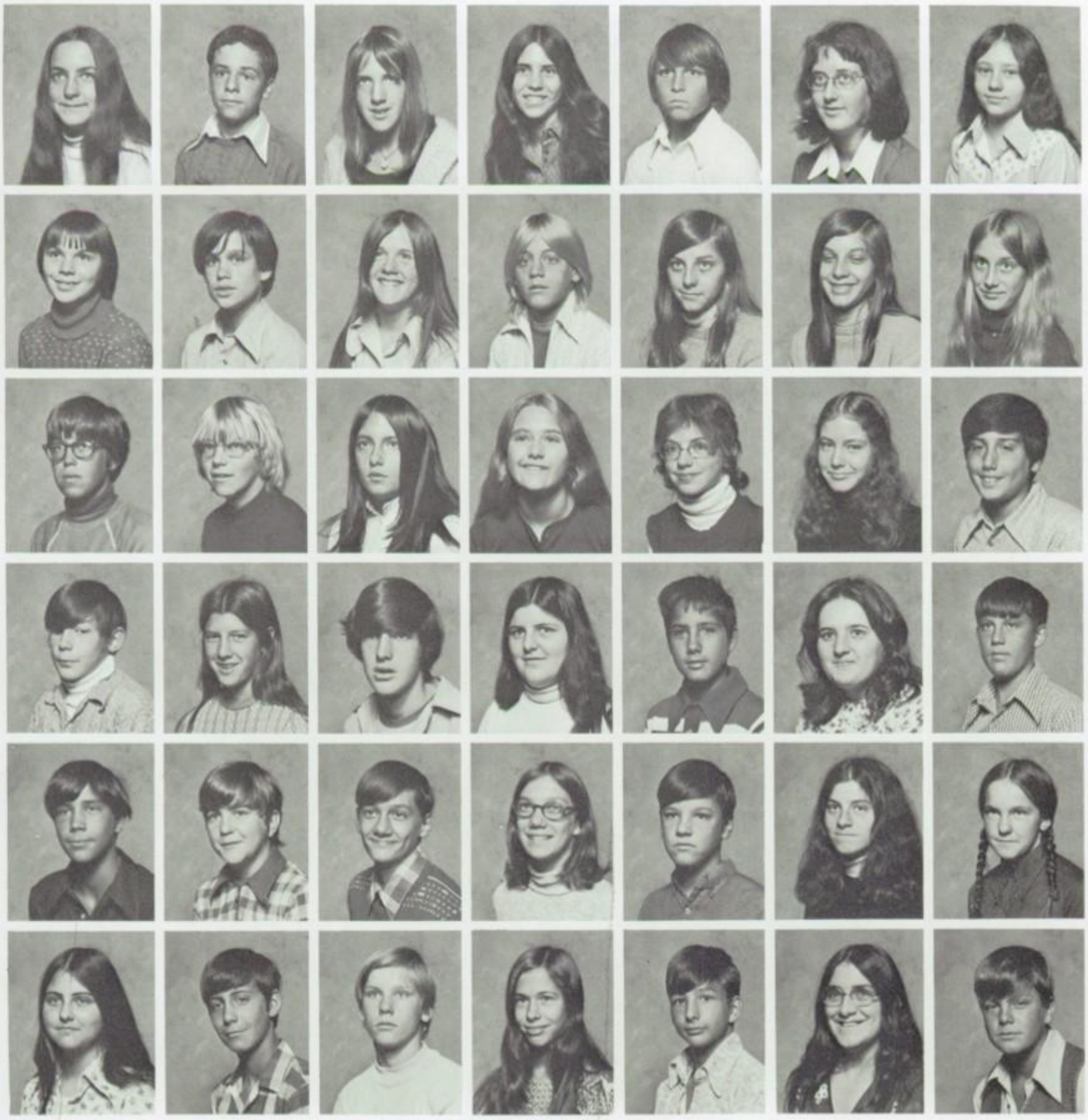
Jacqueline Mailloux and Selena Dike watch Bill Katz's pencil-in-the-ear maneuver.



Mark Armell
Corinne Bemis
Deborah Booth
Carl Bushee
Mary Chapman
Kenneth Curler
Edward Dionne
Pamela Aunchman
David Bicknell
Kelly Brinkman
Roberta Thomas
Scott Chase
Steven DeJong
John Dykema
Joseph Austin
Francis Bienvenue
Kevin Brooks
Kimberly Delorme
David Emerson
Douglas Barry
Rodney Blacklock
Dorothy Coyle
Wendy Dickerson
Christina Fagan
Jeanette Beenen
Andre Bolduc
Lisa Brunet
Donald Carney
Ted Coyle
Selena Dike
Randolph Fairbrother

Kim Ross and Barbara Gebo enjoy the results of their "Cooking with Apples" activity.

Class Officers: Treasurer — Linda Farley, President — David Carney, Vice President — Walter Reed II, Secretary — Shelly Godard.



Linda Farley,
Steven Farnsworth
Dwayne Fulford
Victoria Gardner
Barbara Gebo

Michlynn Gevry
Mark Gilbert
Vicky Gilbert
James Glover
Shelly Godard
Sherry Godard
Geraldine Gosliga

Kenneth Hagget
Randy Heath
Laurie Hunt
Rose Hutchins
Sherry Jerome
Cheryl Jimmo
William Katz

John Kerr
Tara Kilbride
Stephen Kittredge
Susan Kittredge
David LaFleche
Darline LaRose
James Leach

Kevin LeCompte
Michael Livingston
Calvin Loven
Helen Loven
Danny Mack
Jacqueline Maillou
Rebecca Many

Joan Marsh
David Marshall
Lee Martel
Donna MacGowan
Jim Meacham
Laurie Menard
Jim Merrigan

Micheal Merrigan

Oega Miedema

Kelly Mills

Deborah Miller

Jon O'Brien

Jennifer Osinga

Kristy Oxen

Gus Palmer

Anne Pidgeon

Susan Pierce

James Phelps

John Polchies

Timmy Price

Walter Reed II

Diane Rittwage

Mark Rivait

John Roberts

David Rose

Micheal Russet

Kimberly Ross

LuAnne Ryan

Denise Tatro

David Tisbert

Roberta Thomas

Beth Torry

Kelly Tynan

Dennis Senesac

Lee Senesac

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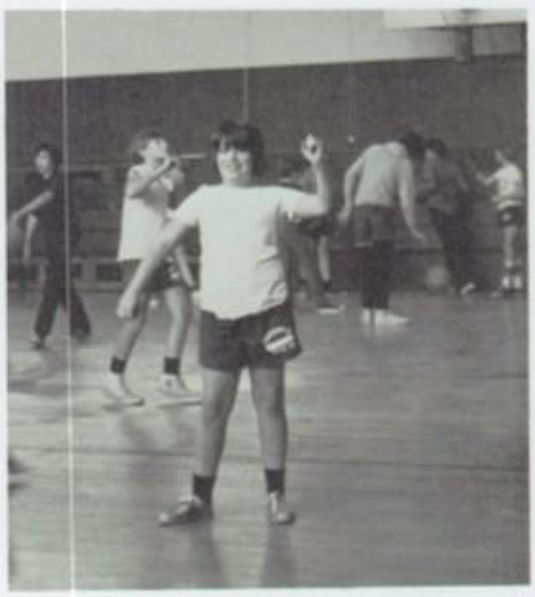
Roy Sweet

Tina Vincent

William Wager

Kim Weeks

Robert Weinhagen



Bill Wager announces a gym class victory

Mark Yantz

Tracy Wilber

Susan Wilson

Timmy Yandow

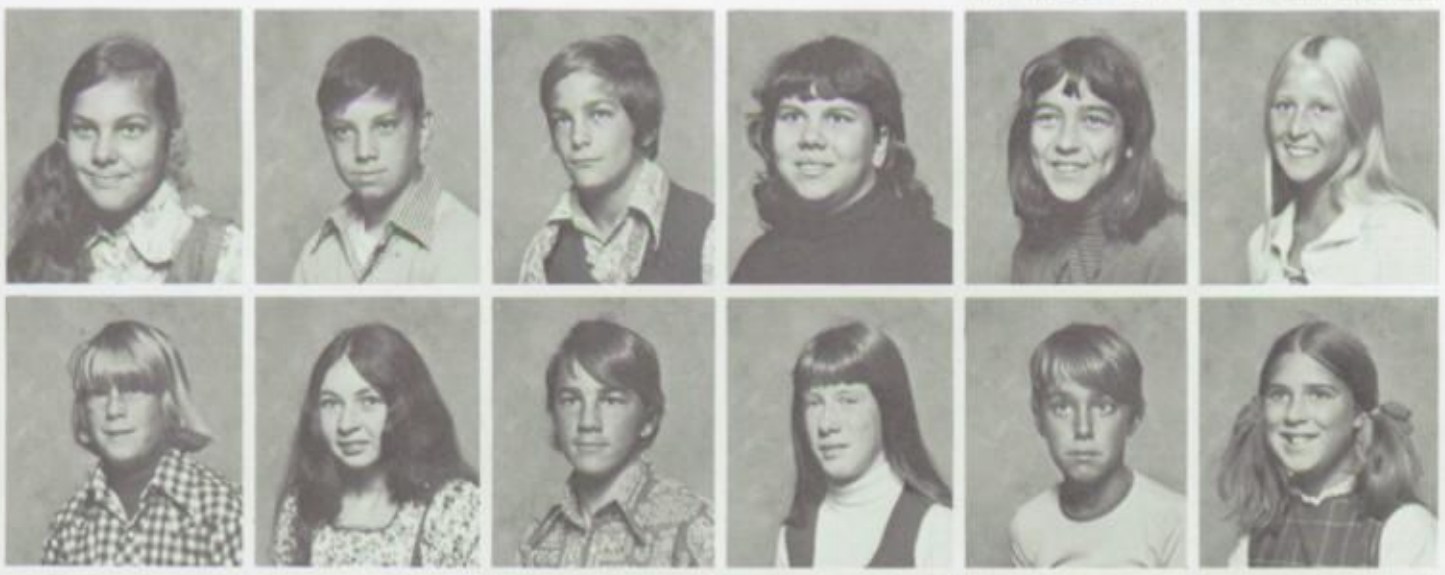
7th Grade Arrives With A Bang!

This year's 7th graders are the liveliest, most exuberant group to reach Junior High in years. They have adjusted quickly to their new situation and are beginning to subtly put their mark on the school. Fun-loving, sometimes boisterous, sometimes hard-working, they're a welcome asset to V.U.H.S.

Betsy Adams
Laurie Allo

George Anderson
Margaret Badore

John Baker
Sean Barrows



Joanne Beenen
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Timothy Bicknell
Penny Birchmore
Karen Bolduc
Diana Booth

Tommy Brigan
Cheryl Brinkman
Dennis Brinkman
Paula Brunet
Frank Brunet
Melody Camp

Duog Carney
Monica Caron
Julie Chase
Dawn Claflin
Timothy Condon
Jeffrey Couch

Susan Coyle
Gregory Curler
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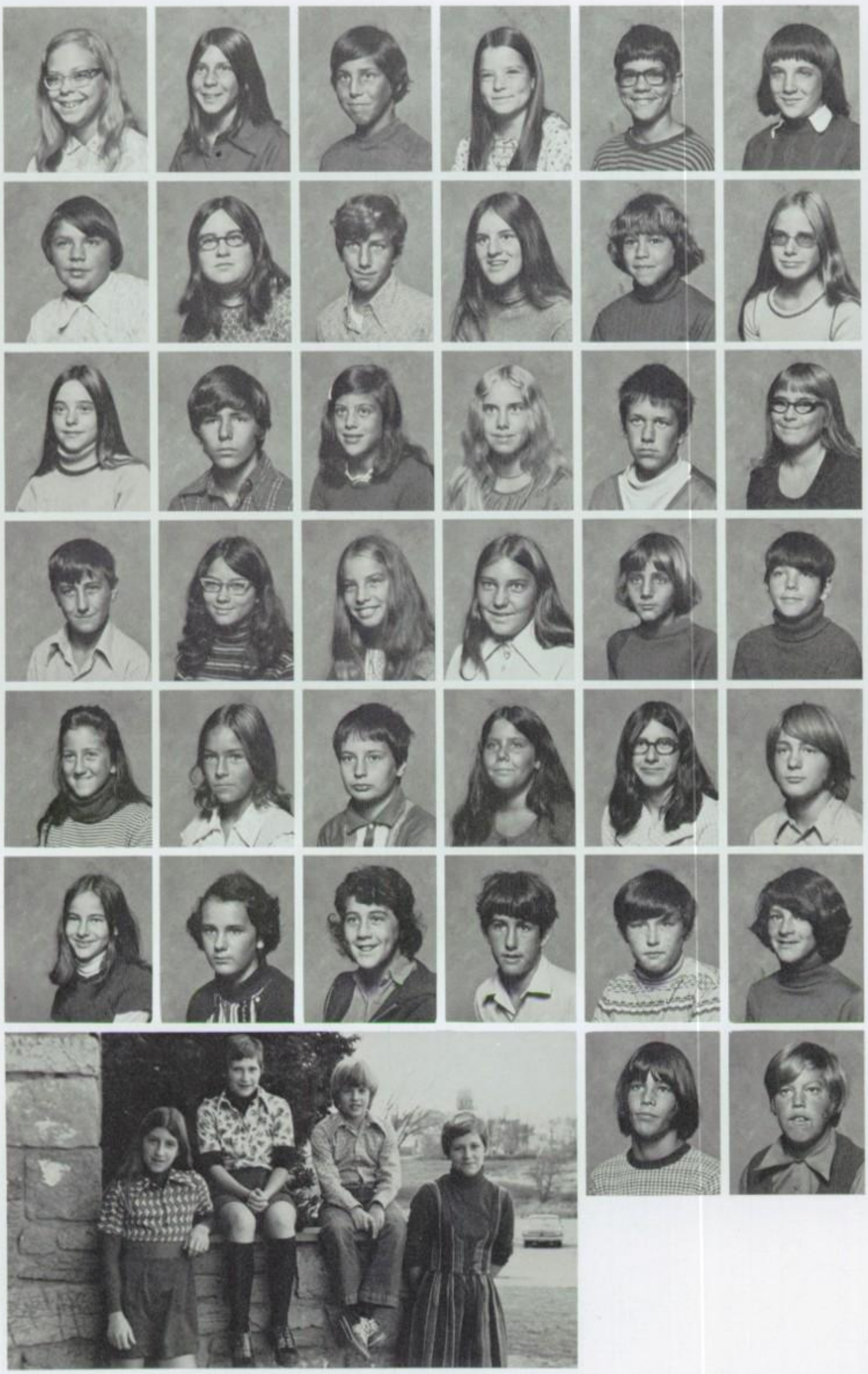
James Dam
Midhelle Delisle

Kevin Delphia
Theresa Dessurault
Daniel Devoid
Bonnie Dickerson
Norman Dunham
Ben Dykema



Arlene Easter
Julie Emerson
Ron Epstein
Carol Fagan
Steven Farley
Janet Field

Larry Fleming
Holly Franklin
Donald Gebo
Lissa Gebo
Robert Grover
Lindy Guyette

Laurie Haines
Homer Hamel
Donna Hodgman
Mary Lou Husk
David Jacksom
Laura Jackson

Mark Jackson
Laurie Jennings
Nicolee Jerry
Sheryl Kandzior
Jeffrey Kasupski
Kevin Kayhart

Diane Lafleche
Lisa Laflin
Rodney LaRose
Diane LeBeau
Jacqueline Litch
Christopher Madarasz

Giselaine Mailoux
Tawnya Malcolm
Kelly McKinnon
Andrea Messenger
Terry Morris
Robert Morris

Phillip O'Brien
Frans Osinga

7th grade class officers: Laurie Allo, Secretary; Abby Pollender; President; Greg Curler, Treasurer; Ann Pollender, Vice-President.

Jeffrey Ouellette
Gregory Parkinson
Sharon Parot

Todd Reed
Bruce Richardson
Lynn Ritchie

Sally Pierce
Abby Pollender
Ann Pollender

Peter Rose
Dana Russett
Mark Sabourin

Denise Rittwage
Debra Roberts
Sharon Rooney

Bridget Sisters
Floyd Smith
Lori Smith

Mavis Schaetz
Pamela Schroeder
Courtney Sears

Joey Sumner
Kelly Tanner
Andrew Tisbert

Richard St. Onge
Jeffrey Steady
Julie Stearns

Scott Tucker
Lisa Turpin
Peggy Wager

Brent Williams

Robin Warren Kevin Weeks Christopher White
Robert White Terry White Phillip Wildasin

Abby Pollender and Cheryl Brinkman assemble the haunted house from Tom Sawyer.

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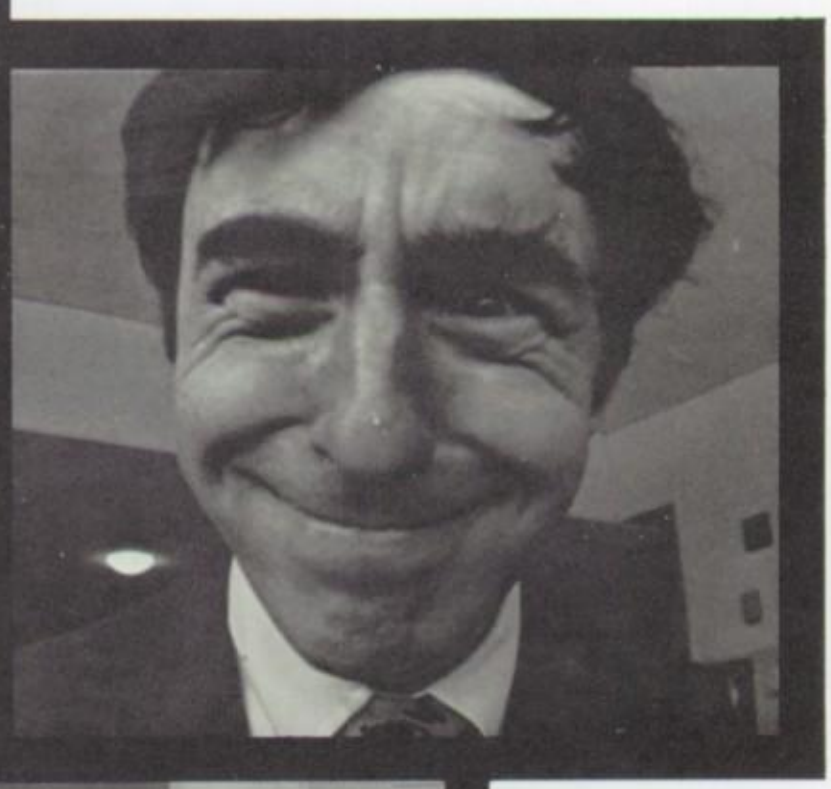


Administrators Face Tight Budget,

Our Principal, Mr. Samuel Loughridge.

Office Secretaries, Mrs. Anita Godard and Mrs. Marjorie Sweet.

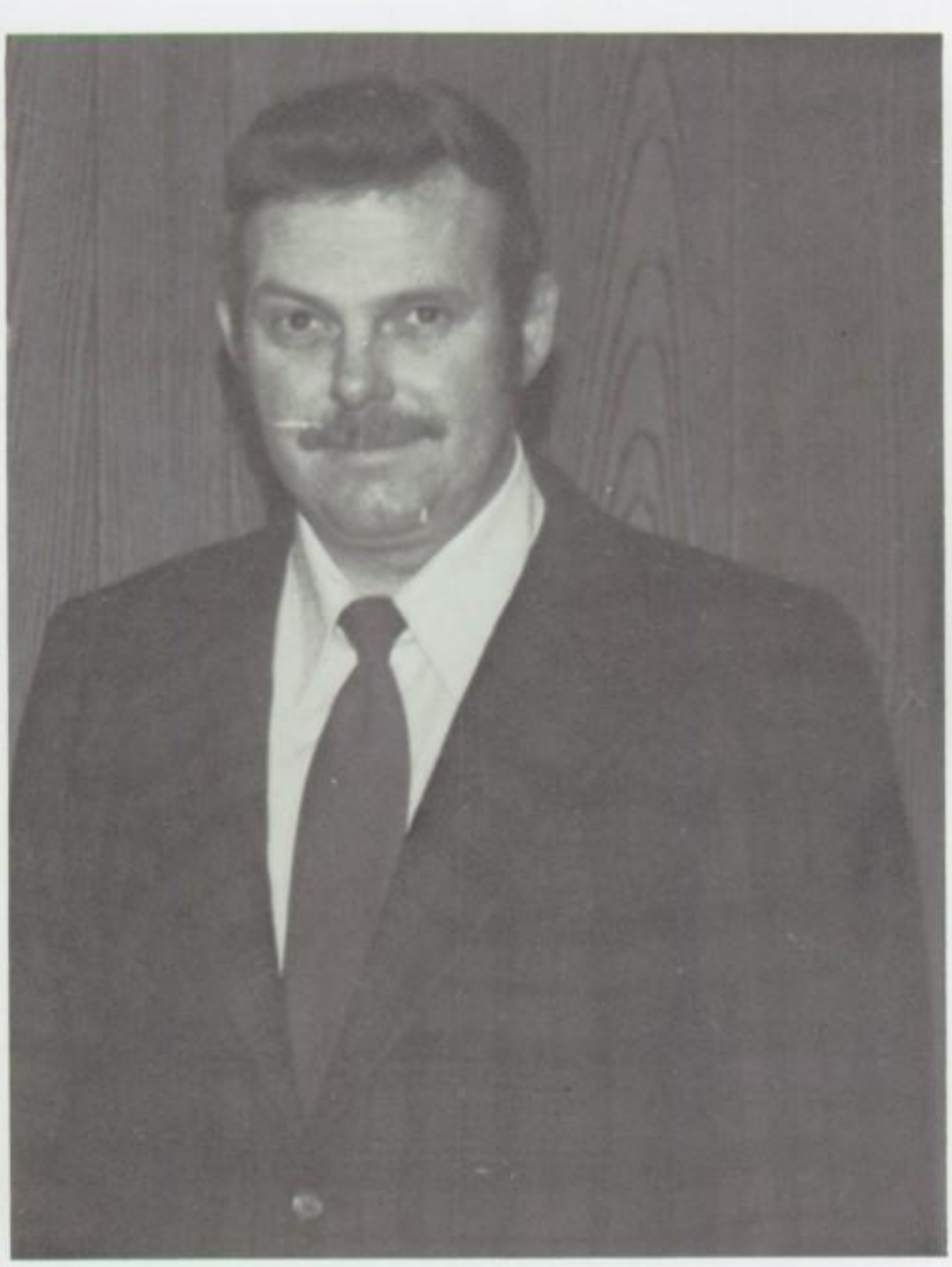
In acknowledgement of the nation's economic belt-tightening, Union District 5's administration faces the challenge of improving school facilities and curriculum without over-reaching a tight budget. A major concern is how to implement the many repairs our 17-year-old school building now requires, at the lowest possible cost.

A major emphasis this year is to find ways of linking the school with the community and other outside resources. One emerging possibility is allowing students to find jobs for which they earn money and also receive school credits. Another is using outside agencies to work with problem students.

Finally, to improve and clarify the purposes of their course offerings, teachers are being urged to look closely at their objectives and to be more conscious of the life-concepts they are teaching.

Yet Aim For Quality Education.

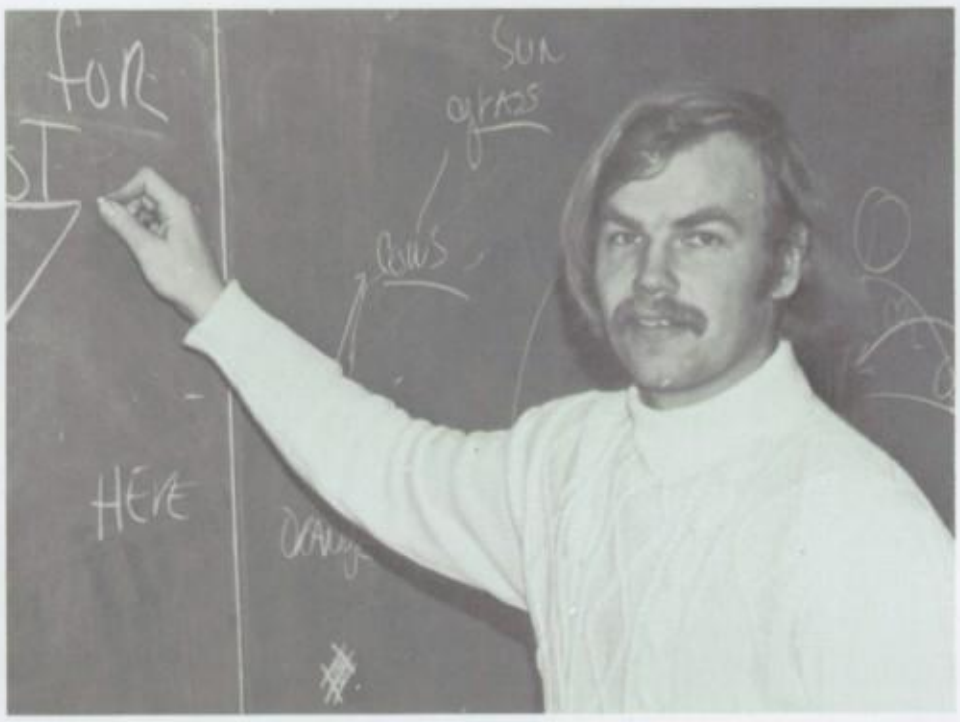
The Union District 5 School Board: Sitting: Mrs. Anna Husk, Mrs. Marlene Bedard, Mrs. Nancy O'Briea, Mrs. Lillian Birkett. Standing: Mr. Richard Casavant, Mr. Ronald Gardner, Mr. Terry Evarts.



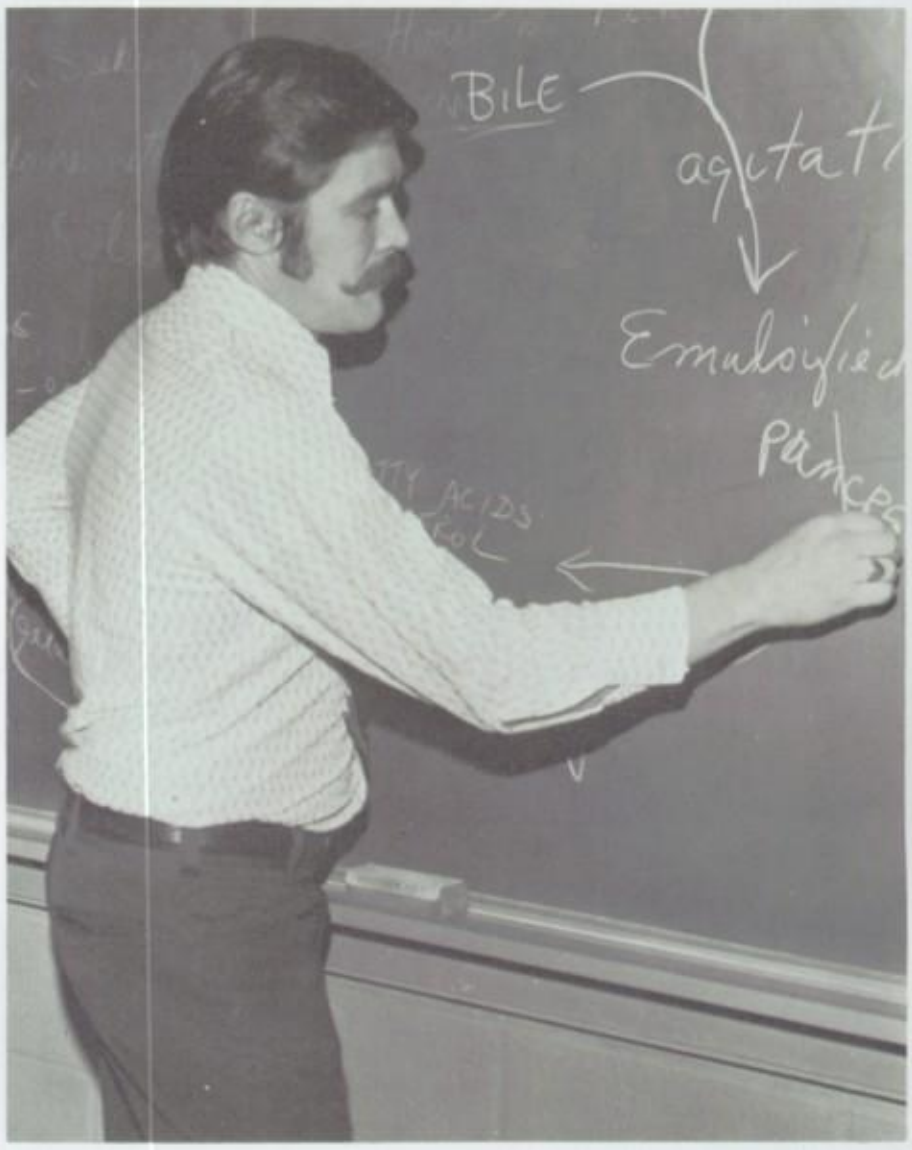
The Superintendent — Mr. David Potter.

Assistant Superintendent Mr. Raymond Davidson and Mrs. Lois Thurber, Secretary.

Science Department Stresses

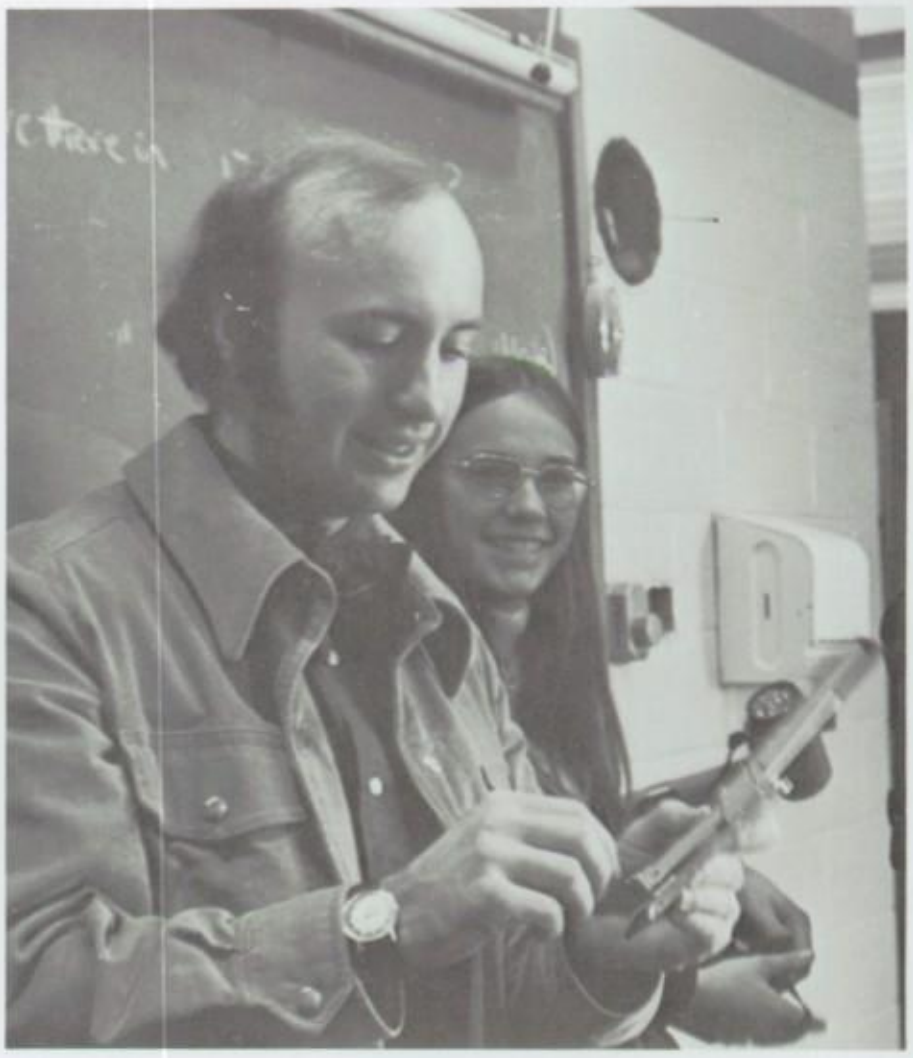


Mr. McNamara demonstrates a biological cycle which provides "sunlight for breakfast".



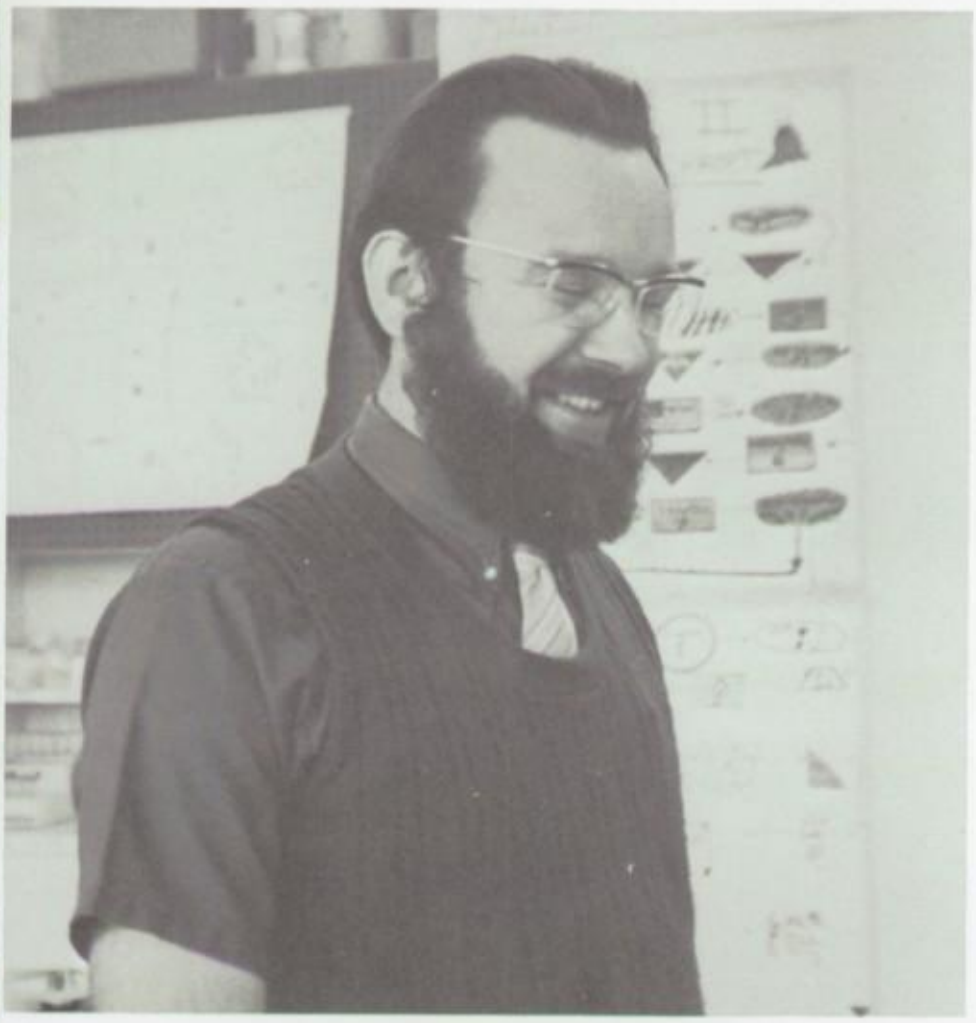
Mr. Burke explains the digestive system to his biology class.

Mr. Weeks models a new tie for his 7th grade science class.



Mr. McKinnon explains the scientific workings of a stapler to Edie Kneeshaw.

Practicality And Humanism



Mr. W. Ganson agrees that science can be fun.

The Science Department has strengthened its movement toward individualized classroom and project work, and toward a humanistic understanding and practical application of scientific principles.

The second group of sophomores is now studying Project Physics, and is demonstrating that physics can be just as successfully mastered by sophomores as by seniors. The approach here is interdisciplinary and humanistic, as opposed to studying physics as a collection of theorems and equations. The department hopes to made revisions of the same kind in chemistry by allowing for more individual work, and by reviving some of chemistry's practical aspects.

The three-year sequence of ISCS courses in junior high is now being evaluated, and seems to be a great improvement over previous efforts. These courses have stressed individualized learning rates, and fundamental ideas in the physical sciences. The one area slated to receive the most serious study this year will be individual student projects, which, ideally, will provide the student with an opportunity to explore areas of his own interest and obtain credit and recognition for that effort.

Wayne Ganson, Department Chairman; Ron McKinnon; Earl Weeks; Robert McNamara and Mike Burke.

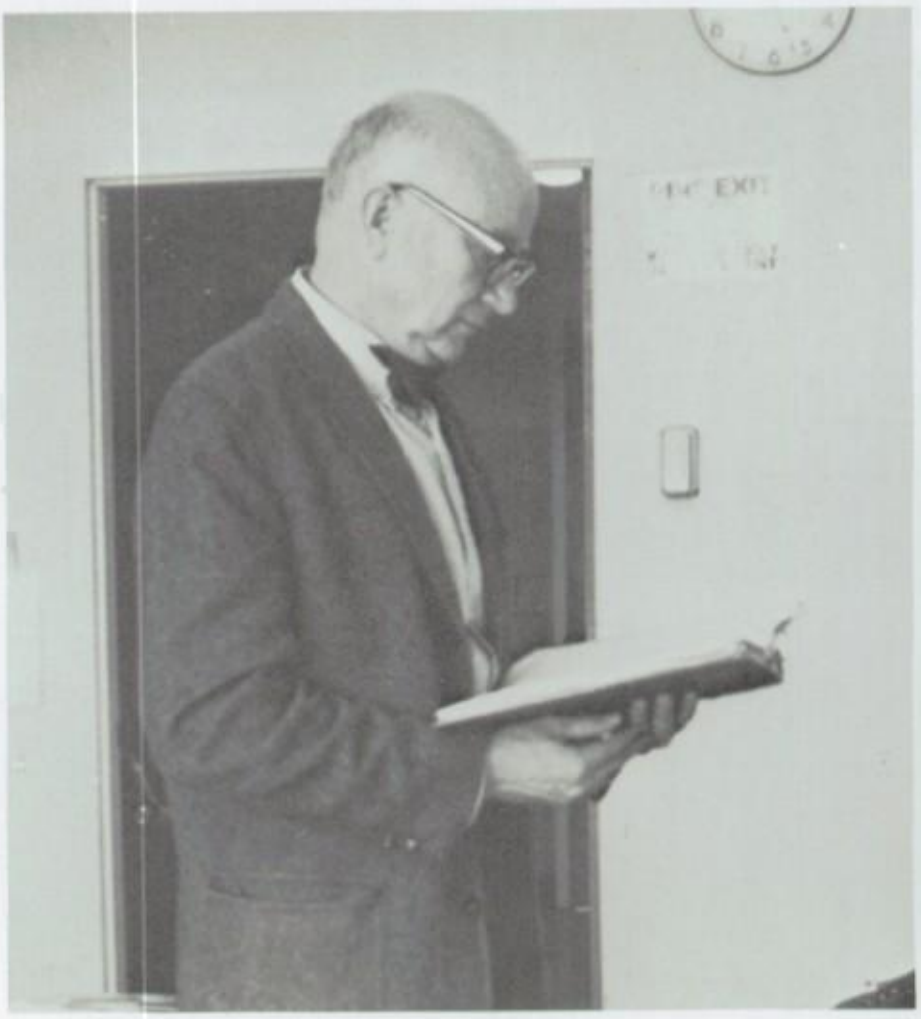
English Means Communication;

The English department this year continued its focus on the basic skills of communication as well as familiarizing all students with our rich literary heritage.

The primary instrument for measuring each students's progress in the basic skills of communication is the National Cooperative English test which is given to all students at the end of each year. During the year teachers work with their students to improve in these skills through myriad assignments in VOICE and SCOPE magazines, textbooks, workbooks, individualized instruction with ACE kits and teacher-constructed assignments.

In addition to the customary reading assignments in literature, students in English were offered a wide variety of literature-related experiences outside the classroom. Students were offered trips to UVM to participate in oral reading workshops and festivals and to Middlebury to see plays such as "Man of LaMancha" and "West Side Story". An innovation in course offerings was a history-literature-art course taught by Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Yarnell. Mrs. Crocker was the moving force in organizing the popular Human Values afternoons which offered students a variety of different and exciting experiences.

New to the English faculty this year are Mrs. Mary Jane DiPiero teaching 9th grade English and Ms. Nancy Cornell teaching 10th grade English and the popular Media course.



Mr. Johnson reads to his College Comp class.

Thomas Johnson, Department Head; Nancy Prescott; Mary Jane DiPiero; Nancy Cornell; Jeff Minns; Maida Crocker and Jay Rogers.

Written, Oral And Visual

Ms. Cornell listens intently to her class.

Mr. Rogers laughs at Mr. Yarnell's Odyssey jokes.

Mrs. Prescott smiles at one of her student's "Huck Finn" antics.

Mrs. DiPiero gazes fondly at her 9th grade pupils.

Mrs. Crocker helps Pierre Angier with his indirect objects.

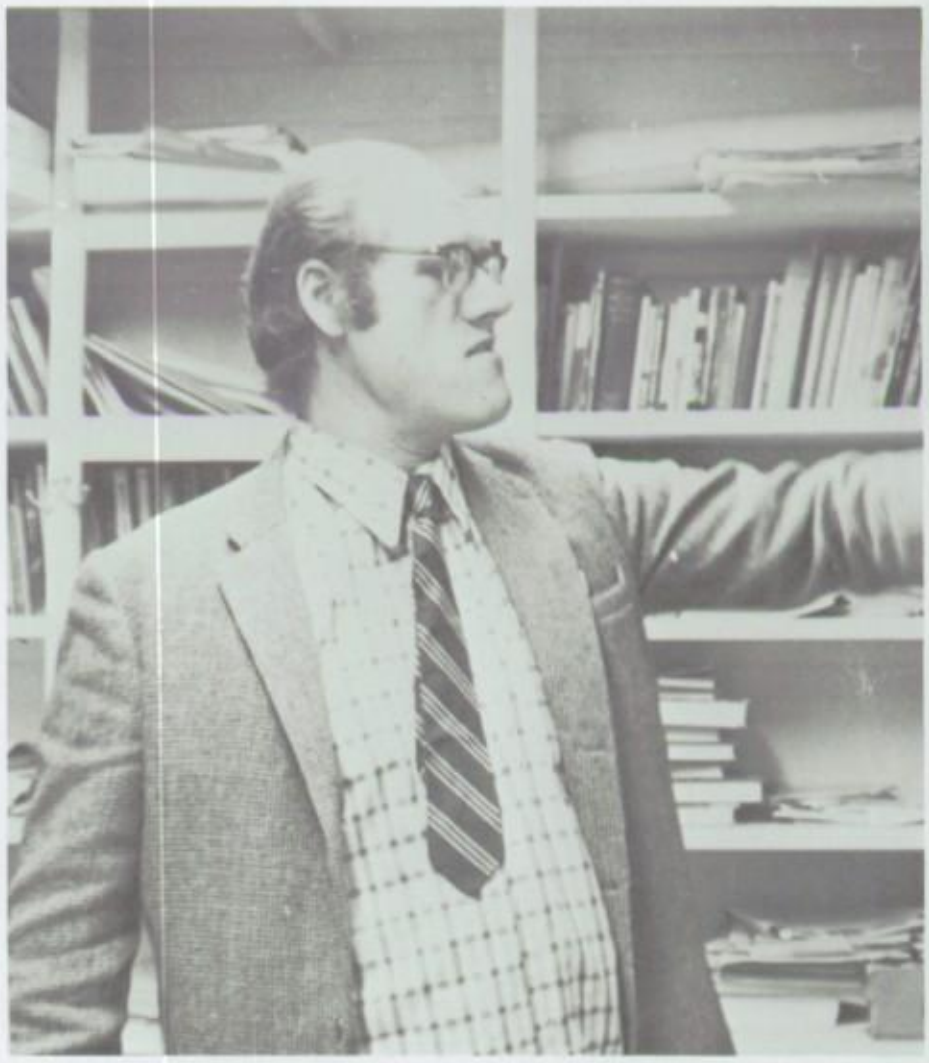
Mr. Minns contemplates the intricacies of an adjective.

Social Studies Curriculum Involves

Artemas Ward, Department Chairman; Pam Cox; Barry Aldinger; Charles Usher and John Yarnell.

The Social Studies curriculum offered students a wide variety of courses and course-related experiences. Mr. Usher's 7th grade World Geography and World Cultures classes studied coins and mythology, and spent a day in the Fall hiking the Long Trail. The 8th grade dealt with ecological problems as well as the American Revolution, the Civil War and World War II.

Mr. Aldinger's American Political Behavior classes enjoyed many fine films and participated in "Operation Shadow", a project in which 9th graders explored various career opportunities by visiting businesses in the community. Mr. Yarnell's World History classes used a wide range of materials to trace the progress of civilization from pre-Biblical to modern times. This year's American Civilization classes, taught by Mr. Yarnell, Mr. Aldinger and Mr. Ward, traveled to the Shelburn Museum in the Fall, and their studies included such subjects as the American Dream, American Technology and the Civil War. Mr. Ward also offered a course in Psychology and Child Development, and one in Sociology and Anthropholoy.

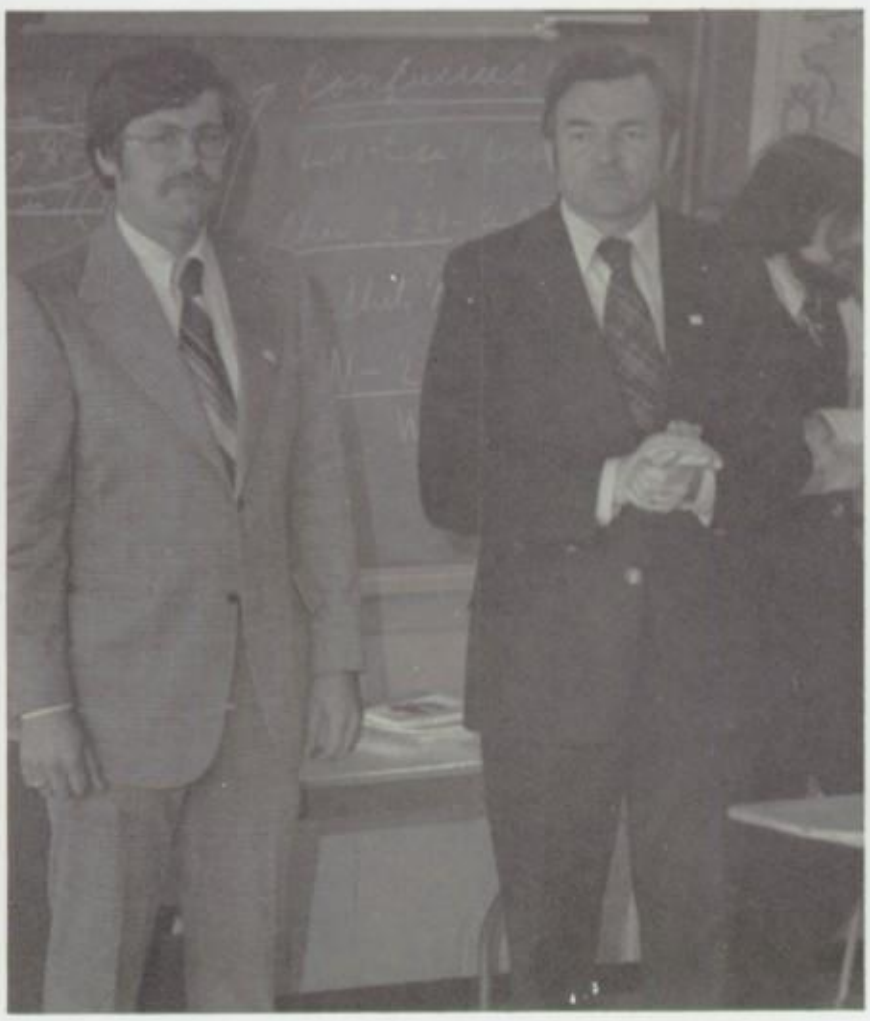


Mr. Ward searches for some resource materials to entertain his American Civ. II class.

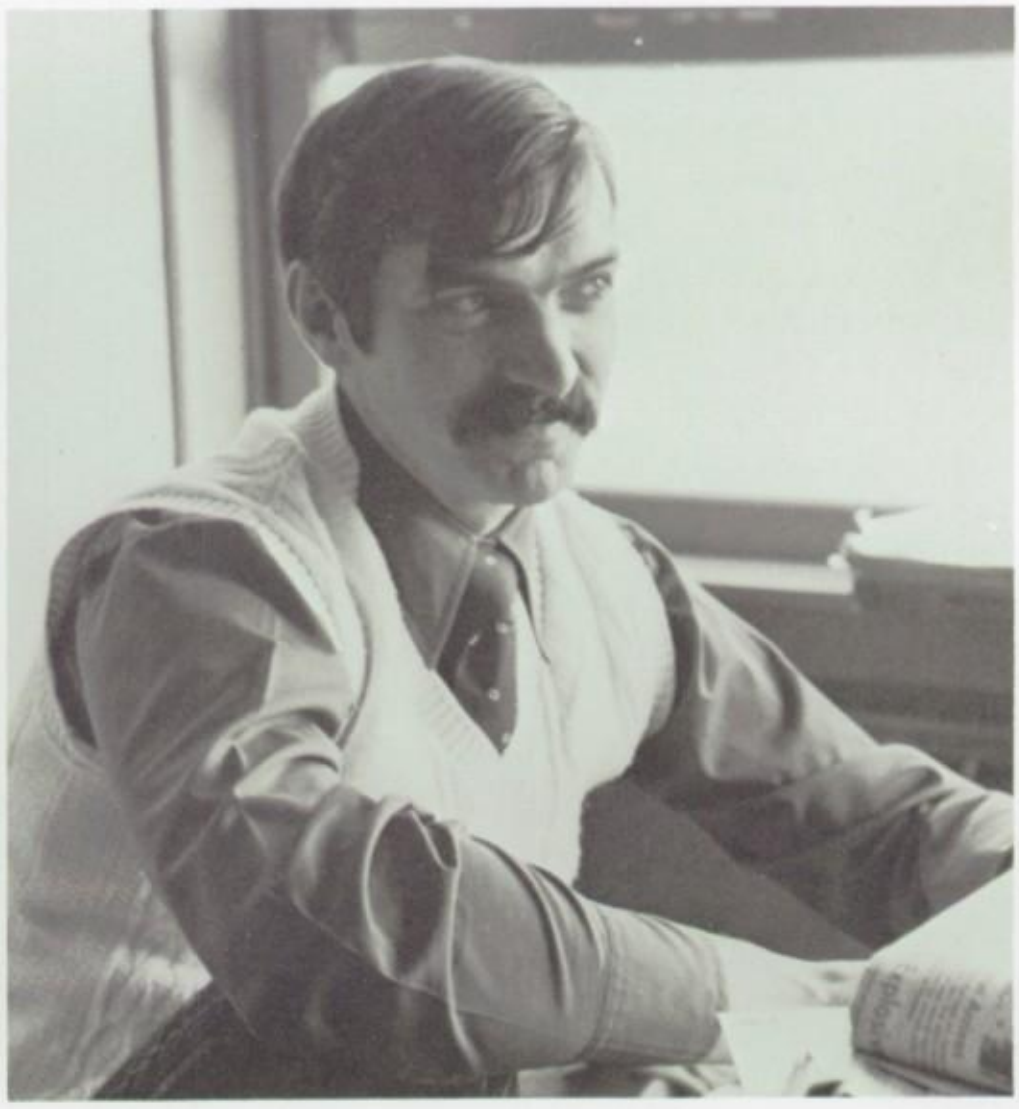
A Wide Variety Of Topics

Mr. Yarnell, a work of art himself, is shown teaching History through Art.

Mrs. Cox lectures her 8th grade class.



Mr. Aldinger presents Governor Salmon to his freshman APB class.



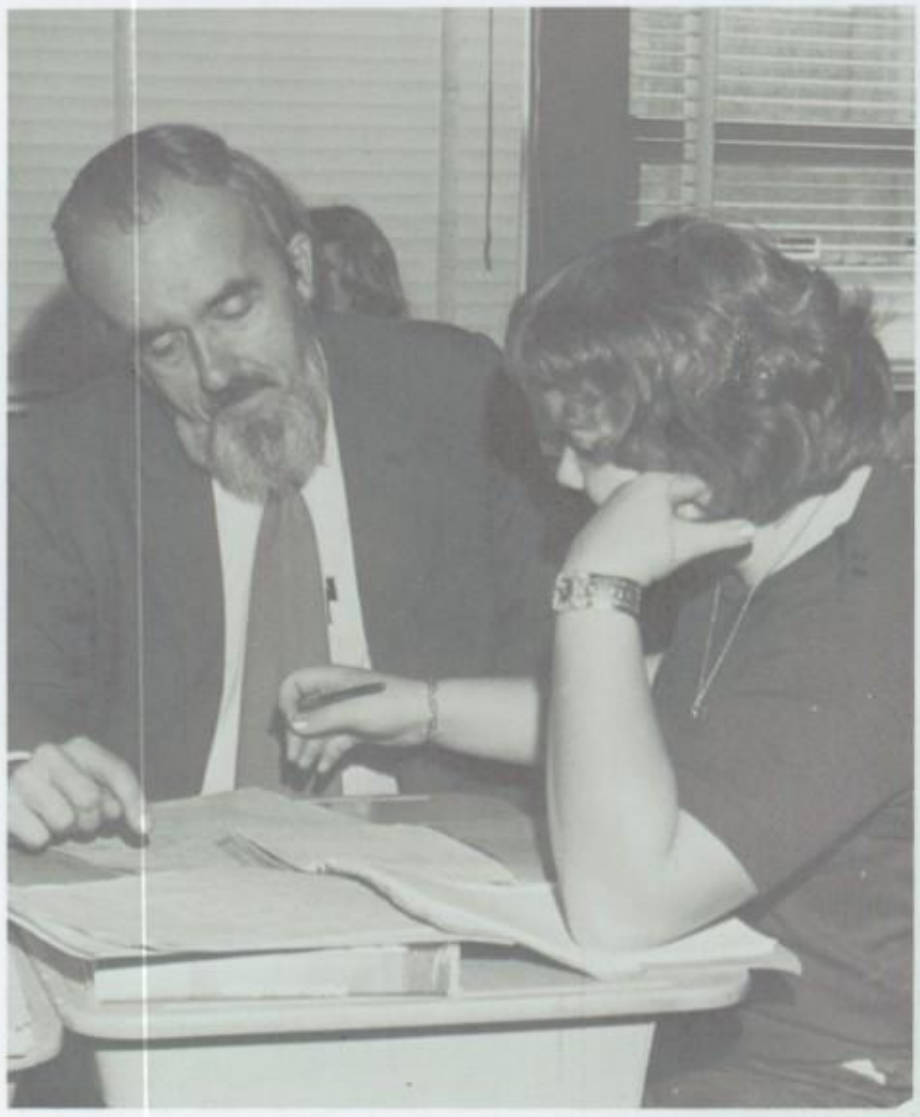
Mr. Usher always keeps one eye on his class.

Math Combines Practice With Theory:

A familiar sight in area supermarkets this fall was the notebook-toting math student, moving methodically up and down aisles, jotting down prices of various brands in competitive stores. In addition to their comparison shopping excursions, the Life Service Mathematics students had contact with several community members, such as representatives of Chittenden Trust who spoke about some of the available services in the area.

Nine seniors were involved this year with Indiana University's Advanced Placement Mathematics program, and were registered for a semester of college credit in calculus. They will receive high school graduation credits on the basis of successful completion of the Indiana course.

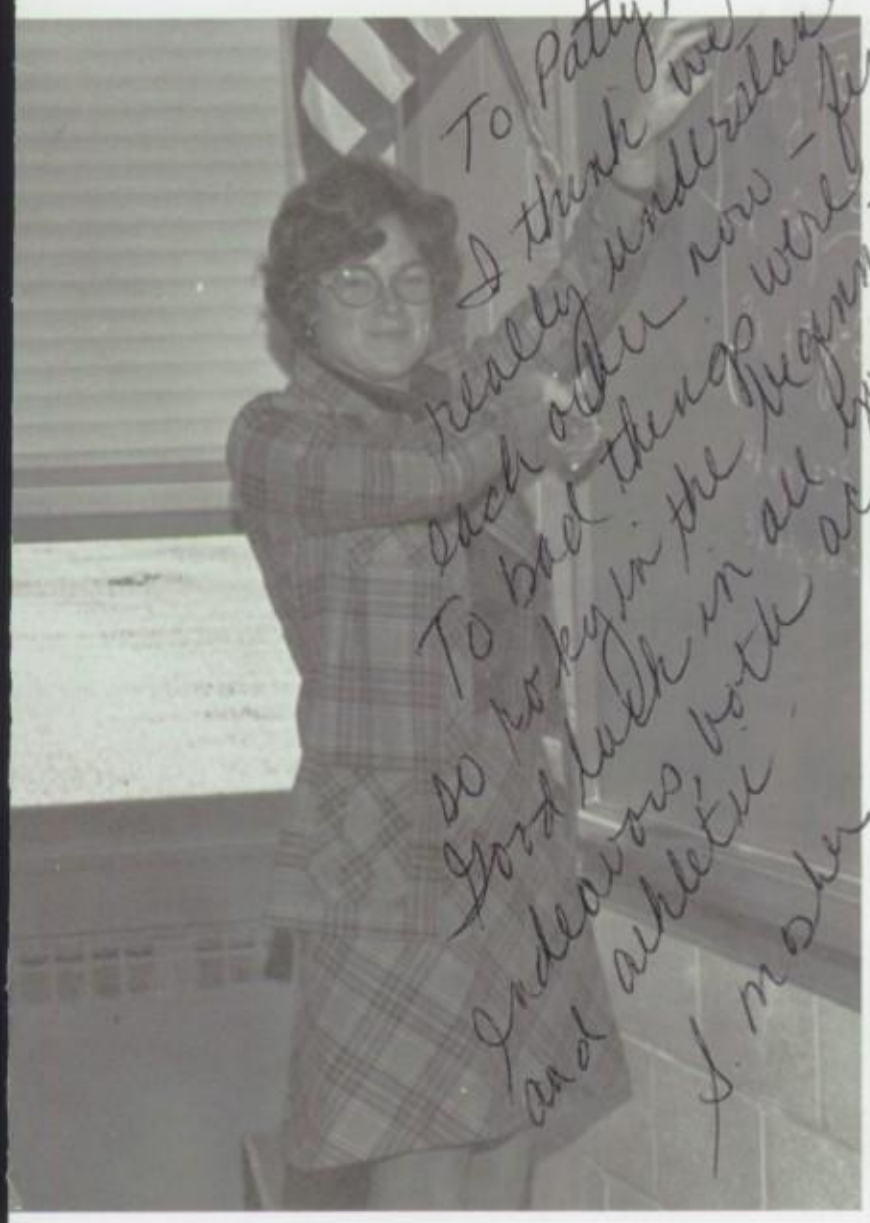
The Junior High program became more individualized than ever, and in several mathematics classes students began working in laboratories similiar in concept to a science lab.



Mr. Barlow works with Lori Smith on her individualized math program.

Mary Ann Kulig; Susan Mosher; Bob Barlow, Department Chairman; Evelyn Burke and Merle Crown.

Stresses Individualization



Mrs. Mosher takes on a dual role, posing and explaining.

Mrs. Burke helps Sue Wilson and Selena Dike with their math.

Ms. Kulig intently watches her class.

Mr. Crown catches a glimpse of his ghost, Casper.

Art, Music And Languages Help

Communication is basic to successful and happy living. We obviously communicate through language, and less directly, but also significantly, we speak through art and music.

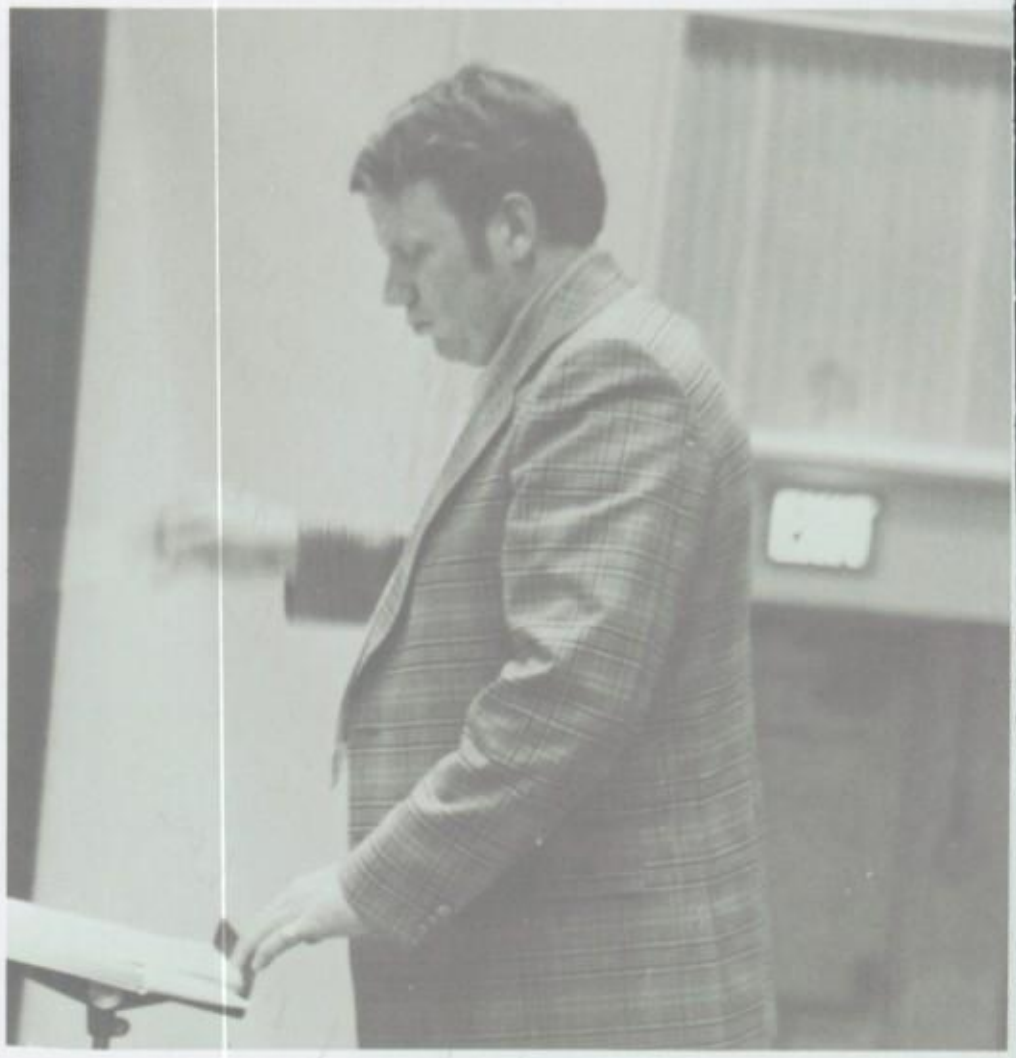
Students who study a foreign language are increasing their ability to communicate by learning the language of the people of another nation and culture. The first stage of this new experience requires concentration on listening and repeating in order to understand and be understood. With additional experience a whole new world opens up, and as students advance they begin to appreciate the literature, art and drama of this new language.

With this in mind the French students have traveled to nearby Montreal to see a city of two languages. An excursion to Dartmouth College enabled French IV and V students to enjoy an Ionesco play performed by the touring "Treteau de Paris", and they were able to see a student-produced French play at Middlebury College. The French Club has sponsored a series of luncheons and caroling at Christmas, and as this book goes to press, plans are developing for a Spring visit either to France or to French-speaking Quebec.

The school's German students are planning a week's camping trip to Pennsylvania Dutch country in the Spring, in another effort to widen foreign language experience to more than tape recorders and text books.

The art classes teach students to express themselves creatively through oil painting, molding pottery, making candles, and jewelry and lapidary work.

Music, one of the more pleasant forms of communication, now has a more secure place in the curriculum. Junior and Senior High bands and the chorus meet five days a week instead of during activity periods, and consequently are doing outstanding work. The year's performances include an exchange band concert with Mt. Abe, a Christmas concert, district and state music festivals, a musical comedy and the Spring concert.



Mr. Wheeler concentrates on leading Vergennes and Mt. Abe musicians during a well-received exchange concert.

(Above) Drummer Ted Whitten gazes thoughtfully at fellow band members during a break in the rehearsal. (Right) Mrs. Bartlett gives Beth Dibbler advice in Art.

Patty - The best of everything to you - especially good luck in the ... Some Saturday you should remember some of those girls we played then last summer. See you this summer. Ch'el probably here more than this year. It's just getting to old, I guess. Coach Bartlett

Sorry about me little rem. in during X-country.

Us To Communicate

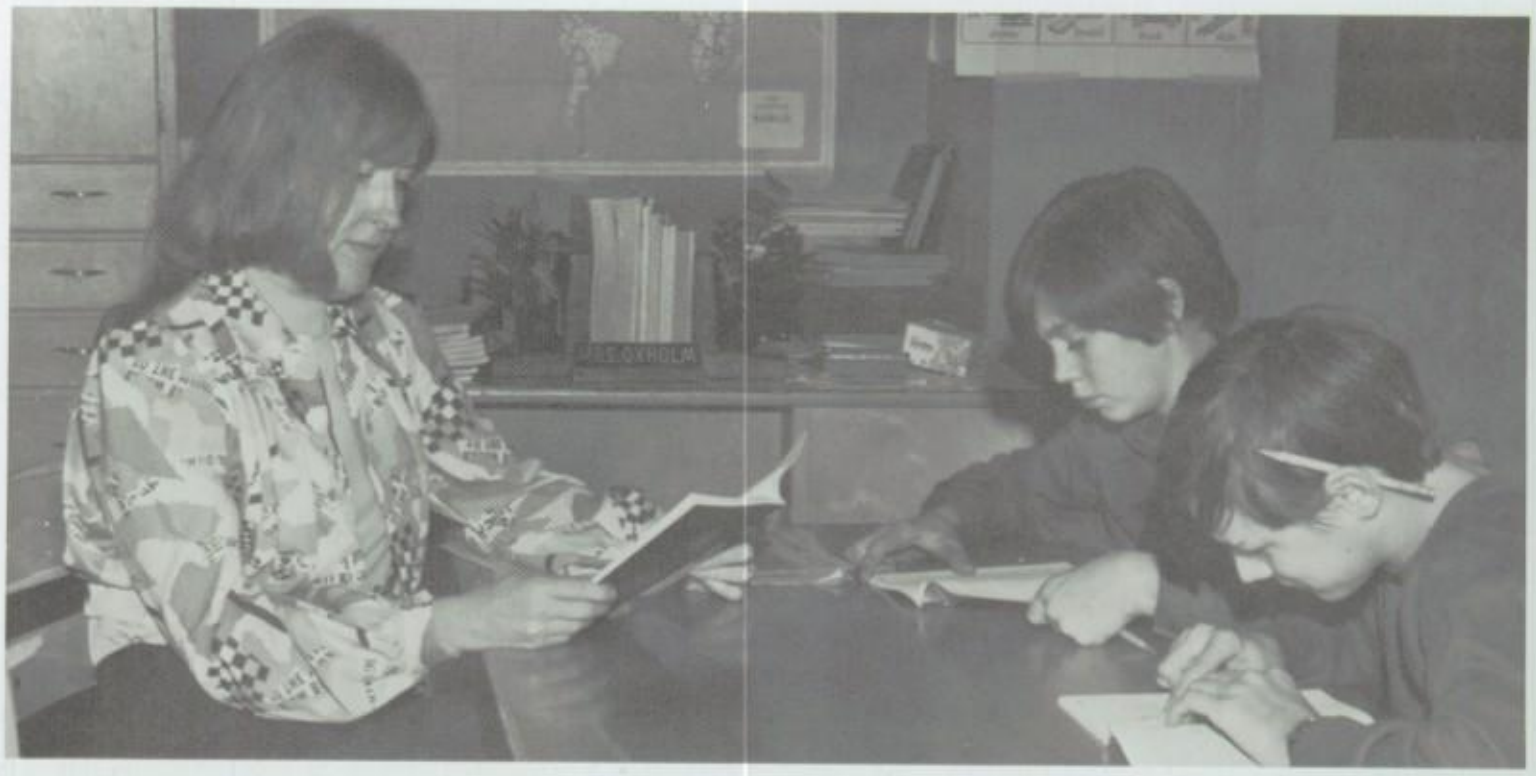
What is holding the attention of Jean Sheerin, Lisa Oulette, and Mike Delphia in Mrs. Norton's class?

Our new German teacher, Miss Ostovitz.

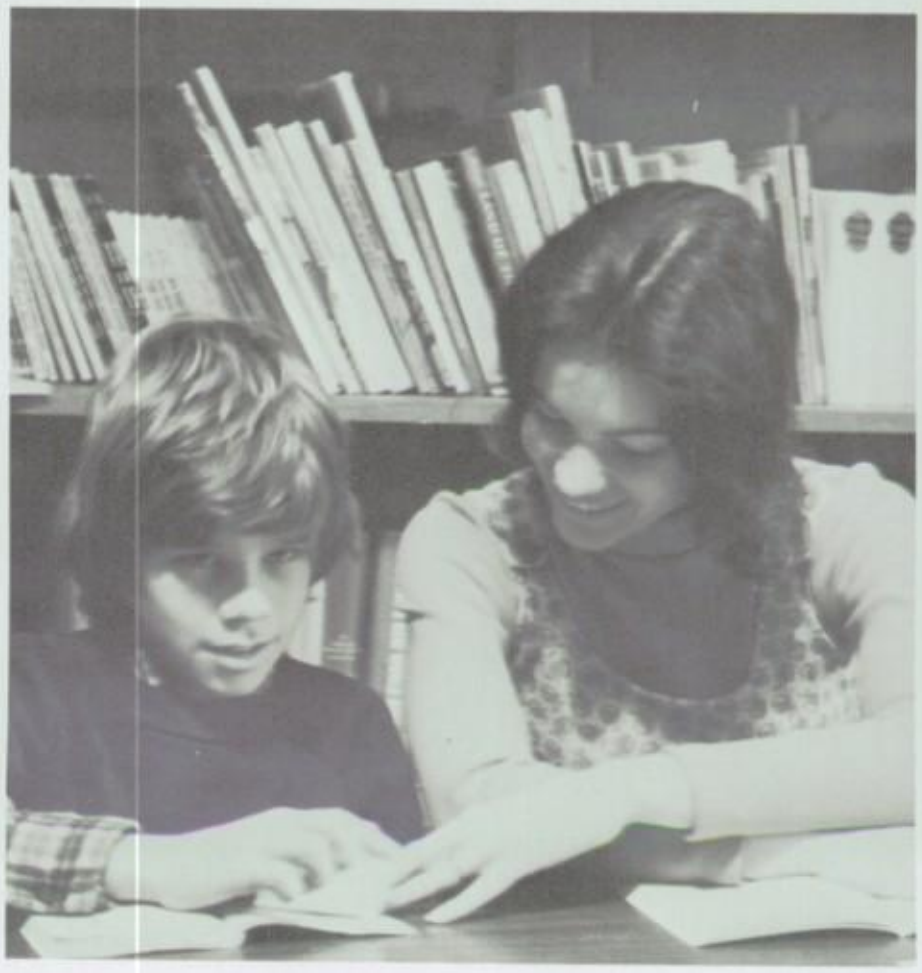
Mrs. Crocker's class is so well-mannered, it's like being in a dream.

Patty
To the greatest
pitcher I know.
Your such a good
friend to everyone.
You always enjoy
talking and being
your friend. We're
going win the
next two years
Don't put our
minds to it.
Right.
Good luck
this summer
see ya
around
Lisa
"77"

Special Services Help To Round



At Right: Mrs. Oxholm instructs Norman Dunam and Danny Devoid in her self-contained classroom. Below Left: Mrs. Fulmer looks on as her students read aloud. Below Right: Mrs. Lynk assists Greg Curler in her reading lab.



Special Services balance the regular curriculum by providing a number of vital aids and alternatives. These services include the Library, Reading Lab, Self-Contained Classroom, the Nurse's Office, Home Economics Department, Driver's Education and Business courses. Without them the spectrum would be narrower and the opportunities for a well-rounded education would be lessened.

Mrs. Lynk and Mrs. Fulmer supervise the Reading Lab, and by emphasizing basic communications skills they give a necessary boost to many students.

Ms. Phillips, our librarian, is new this year and has introduced several innovations into the normally staid library atmosphere. Fridays are now set aside as research days and students working on class projects and papers can get special help.

Mrs. Oxholm teaches the Self-Contained Classroom, and here a group of 7th graders studies English, math, science and social studies. They work both individually and in groups.

Mrs. Cody runs the Nurse's Office and tends to all of our wounds and ills. Her door is always open.

Miss Hotchkiss is in full charge of the Home Economics Department. She teaches Living Arts, Consumer Education and other courses having to do with managing a home and family in today's complicated world.

Mr. Guyette's domain is the driver's education car where he instructs aspiring young license holders in the intricacies of Vermont driving. Mr. Thibault teaches typing and business skills to those not attending Addison County's Vocational School.

Out The School

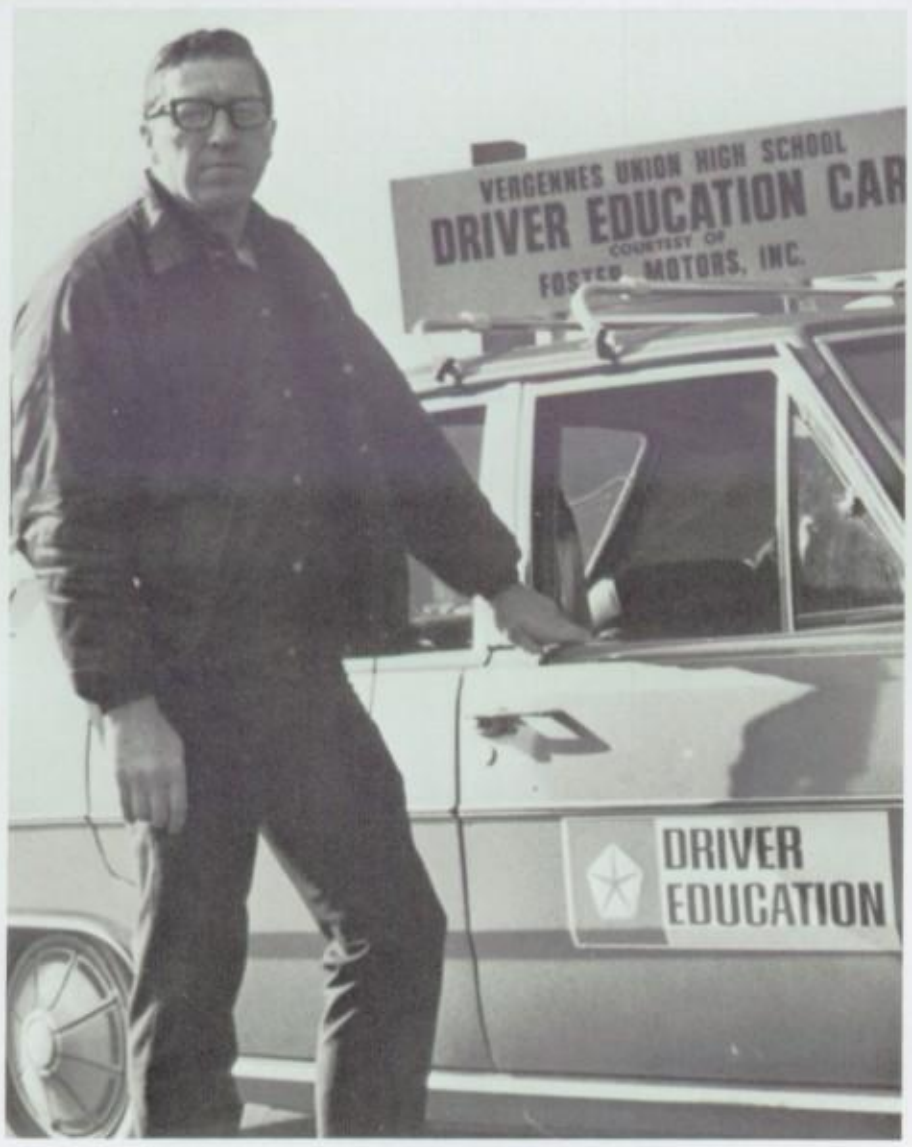
Above Left: Ms. Phillips poses as Marion the Librarian. Above Right: Miss Hotchkiss demonstrates to her Home Ec. class how to measure cloth for a pattern.

Mrs. Cody comforts a patient.

More Special Contributions

"I've told you a thousand times, you have to turn the typewriter on first!" says Mr. Thibault to Kathy Highter.

"That wasn't funny," says Mrs. Allo to Kevin Weeks and Terry Morris.



"Look out, here I come," says Mr. Guyette.

New Units Spark Phys Ed Program

Kelly Brinkman reaches new heights in gym class.

The Physical Education Department, in an effort to place more emphasis on individual sports which can be developed and enjoyed beyond high school, began this year with 4-week sessions in swimming and tennis. These co-educational units, as well as cross country skiing in winter, were enthusiastically received by V.U.H.S. students.

The skill and cooperation gained from team sports were developed through volley ball, basketball, girls and boys soccer, softball, field hockey, gymnastics and wrestling. Learning the fundamentals of these games gave students some training for participation on the school's competitive teams.

The girls' physical education classes were directed by Mrs. Cherie Angier and the boys were taught by Mr. Bill Conners.

Mrs. Angier smiles after a hard day at the gymnasium?

Coach Conners smiles and says, "You guys are learning. Now if you could only put it in the right basket . . . "

Students Use Hands And Minds In Shop

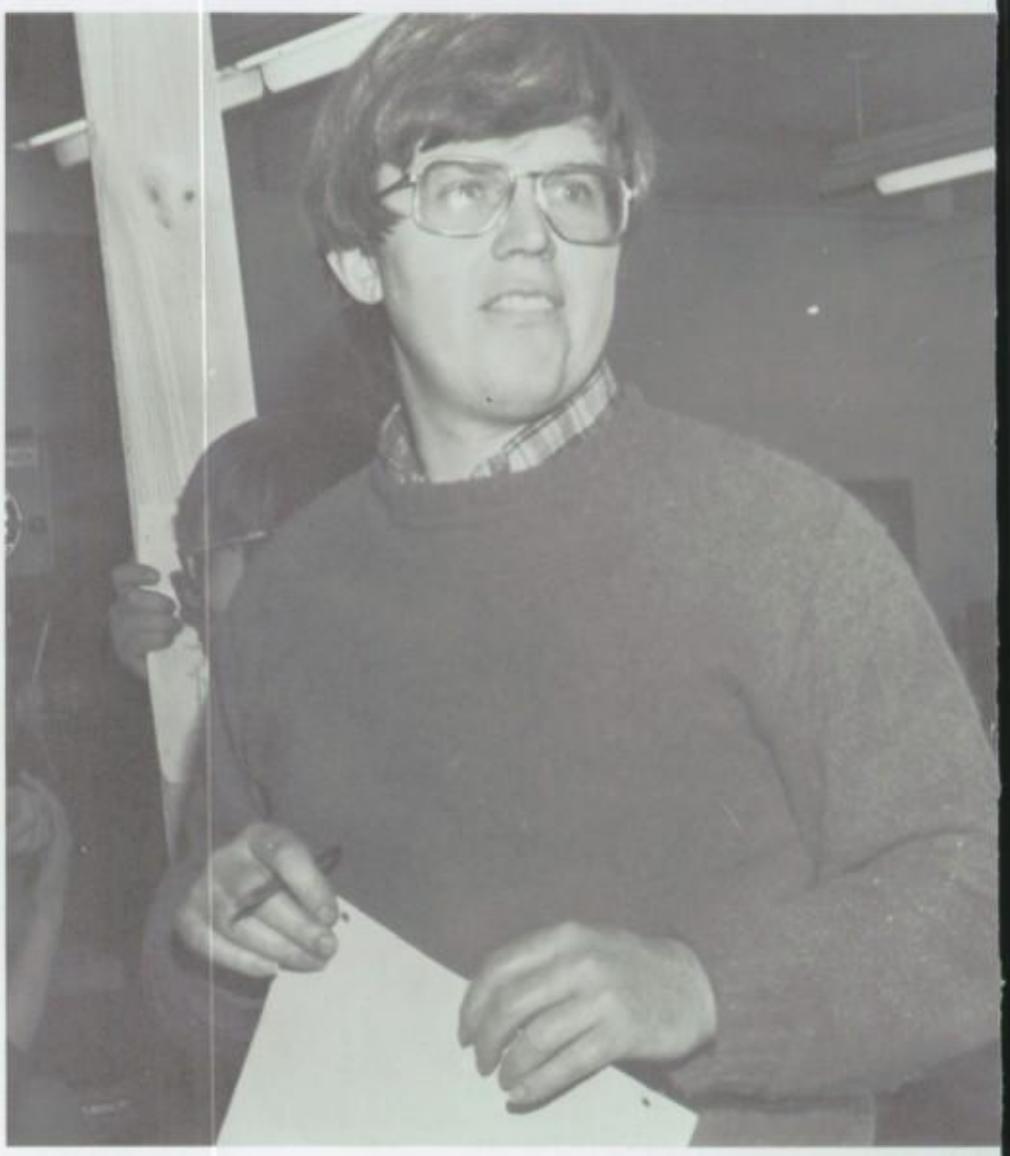
There are two parts to the shop area of our school, industrial arts and vocational agriculture.

In Industrial Arts Mr. Boyce and Mr. Lynk are interested in teaching the skills involved in using both hand and power tools properly and for the right job. The students develop these skills by building projects of their own choice.

In Vocational Agriculture Mr. Boyce teaches the skills needed by students to further their education in Vo-Ag at the vocational center.

The vocational courses include two years. The first year students learn plant and soil science and animal science. The second year students learn shop skills such as welding, small engine work, electricity, safe tractor operation, woodworking, and hot and cold metal work.

Both years students work on community leadership activities such as parlimentary procedure and public speaking. They also work with the Vergennes Garden Club in getting ready for various seasons in the city, such as putting up Christmas decorations or planting flowers.

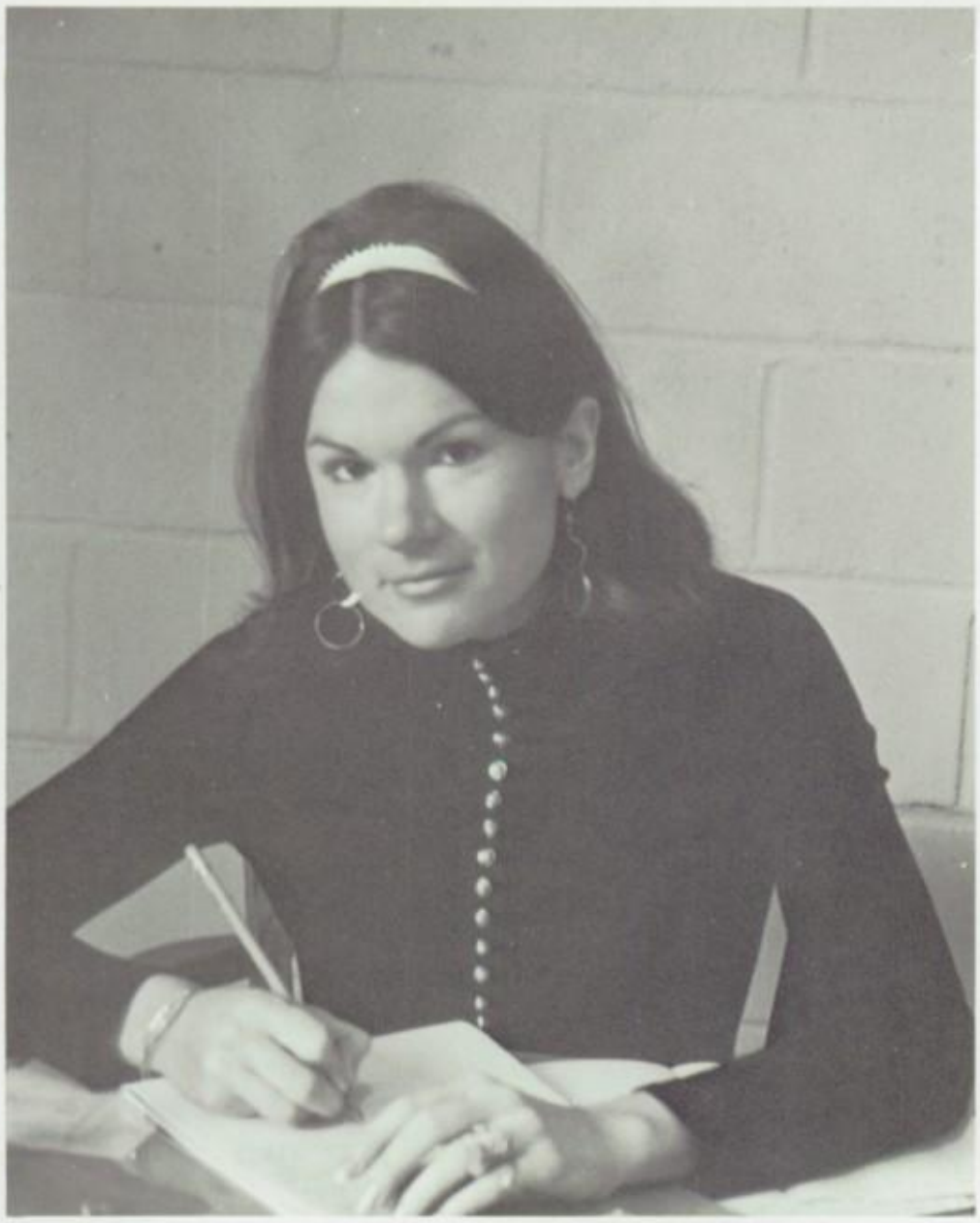


Mr. Lynk, in his usual confused state.

Mr. Boyce shows David Rose and David Marshall how to weld.

Control Center For Student Curriculum

Mr. Burke phones a prospective student employer.



Ms. Hoinkes looks up from her daily guidance duties.

The Guidance Department is a very important part of our school. We have a new guidance counselor this year, Ms. Hoinkes, who is primarily concerned with grades 7-10. She and Mr. Burke help students with schedule problems, give tests, and get our report cards out. Ms. Hoinkes talks with each seventh grader individually and acquaints them with the guidance office. Mr. Burke arranges for students to meet with college and armed forces representatives. Both Mr. Burke and Ms. Hoinkes council students with regard to their home and school problems. The guidance office is there for any problem a student might have.

Our Cooks And School Bus Drivers

Mrs. Mack, the hot lunch agent, sells Edie Kneeshaw tokens for lunch.

Mrs. Smith washes the lunch trays.

With a lot of grace the girls bring you the greatest meals you've ever had, especially considering the money you pay. Our cooks work from sun up to sun down, producing sensational salads and great goulash. And of course let's not forget their mighty meatloaf! With a delightful smile Mrs. Mack receives your tokens of thanks, so don't forget to say "hello" when you go through the line, and "thank you" when receiving your daily ration of V.U.H.S. lunch.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Jewel cook some tantalizing dish for lunch.

Mrs. Thiess, Mrs. Litch and Mrs. Baldwin wash up after lunch.

As They Face Their Jobs.

Mr. Kipp and Mr. Hall confronting one of the boilers.

Our night janitors, Mr. Gaines, Mrs. Murray and Mr. Munnet, about to embark on their duties.

With brooms in hand, our janitors make a clean sweep of every custodial problem. They respond to all requests, whether it involves turning on the heat, fixing a broken desk, or sweeping the cafeteria. On a very basic level, they're the ones who keep the school together, and their devotion is an example for everyone to follow.

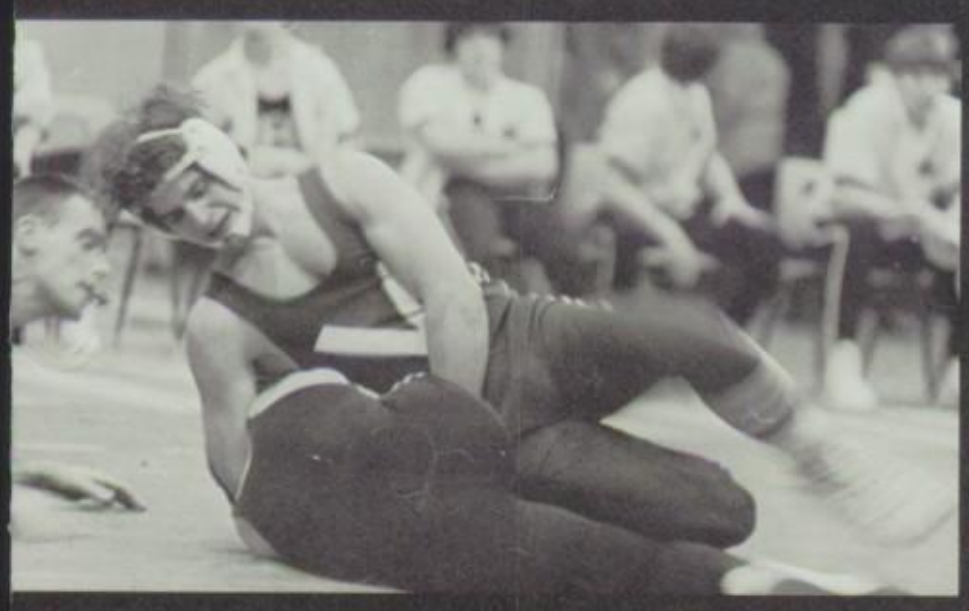
Dedicated to getting up early and braving all kinds of weather are the drivers of our 72-passenger buses. Twice a day they follow their routes through Panton, Ferrisburg and Addison, as well as making a trip to Middlebury and back to the vocational school, and ferrying students on various athletic and field trips.

The bus drivers — Mr. Kasupski, Mrs. Swenor, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Gault, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Fisher. Dave Barrows is not pictured.

SPORTS

Patty: to a girl who I've really enjoyed having around me.
I hope you get every thing in life that you want I
hope to see you alot this summer good luck
in the States put it to em I'll be there

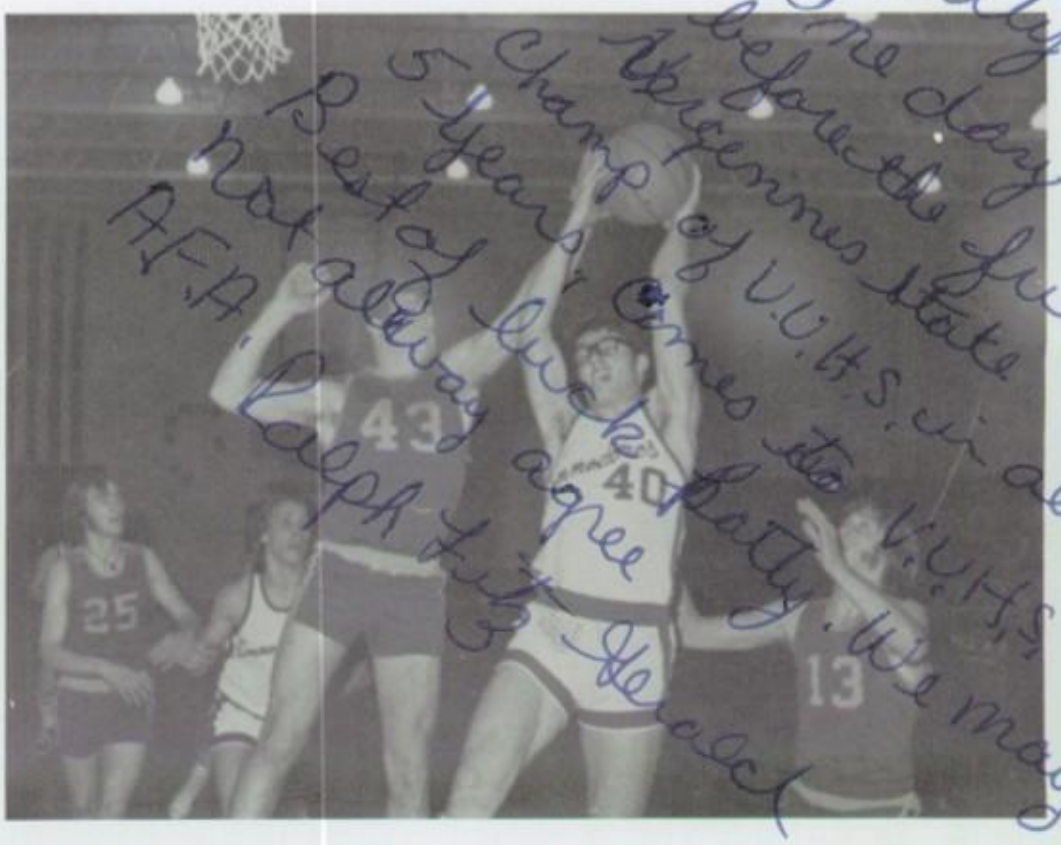
Love
Nick



Varsity Has Tough Season

Varsity Basketball team: Kneeling — A. Flanagan, M. Gebo, S. Leach, K. Bull, G. Bell. Standing — Coach Aldinger, M. Chapman, D. Essex, K. Wernhoff, R. Fitz-Gerald, J. Tynan K. Epstein.

Team captains Skip Leach and Kelly Bull.



Ralph Fitz-Gerald leaps for the rebound in Vergennes-Milton game.

Mike Brace flies into the air to retrieve the ball.

The Boys' Varsity Basketball team ended their season with a discouraging 6-14 record. The leading scorers were Kelly Bull with 277 points, Gene Bell with 160, Skip Leach with 154, Ralph Fitz-Gerald with 106 and Kris Wernhoff with 99. Through graduation the team will lose Art Flanagan, Skip Leach, Kelly Bull, Gene Bell, Mike Chapman and Ralph Fitz-Gerald.

Sophomore, Ken Epstein, aided the varsity in 5 games, scoring 20 points.

Varsity Girls Boast 11-5 Record

Jean Sherrin receiving a pass from Nancy McNulla during Enosburg game.

Scoreboard

V.U.H.S.	OPPONENTS	
30	Mt. Abraham	21
24	Mt. Abraham	28
37	Enosburg	24
48	Enosburg	28
42	Middlebury	35
44	Middlebury	45
38	Mt. Mansfield	30
38	Mt. Mansfield	36
28	Winooski	44
23	Winooski	53
48	Milton	57
50	Milton	45
44	Fairfax	38
52	Richford	48
60	B.F.A.	32

The Girls' Varsity Basketball team ended their 1975 season with an 11-5 win/loss record, but lost their first tournament game by 2 points to Middlebury. Their good, aggressive performance in this final game provided a satisfying close to the season. The girls' most accomplished win was the 50-45 victory against Milton.

Through graduation the team will lose Marilyn VanWyck, Carlene Jackman, Judy Browe and Jean Sheerin. Marilyn VanWyck was the team's leading scorer with 166 points, followed by Luanne Ringer with 144, Patty Sheerin with 113, and Laura Charbonneau with 105. Luanne Ringer was the only sophomore on the team.

Team Members: Kneeling — N. McNulla, J. Sheerin, J. Browe, L. Charbonneau, C. Jackman. Standing — Coach Jon Yarnall, E. Cushman, L. Ringer, W. Elzinga, B. Gardner, M. VanWyck, K. Epstein, P. Sheerin, Manager K. Epstein.

JV Boys Pull Out With A 11-9 Record

Junior Varsity Basketball team: Front Row — B. Leach, T. McClay, B. Poquette, M. Plankey, S. Burlock, K. Flynn, J. Abair, K. Barrows. Back Row — Coach Thibault, M. Husk, M. Bushee, N. VanWyck, M. Adams, R. Burnet, L. Foerch, J. Allo and J. Birkette.

Ken Epstein at the line in the 1st tournament game against Middlebury.

Ken Epstein backs up Joe Abair.

The Boys' J.V. Basketball team experienced a difficult season, ending with an overall record of 11-9. Leading scorer for the team was Ken Epstein with 308 points. Other high scorers were Steve Burlock with 247 and Neal Van-Wyck with 119.

The season began with two losses to Moriah, and the boys' most pleasing victory was against Middlebury. In this game, Ken Epstein picked up a loose ball to score the winning 2 points, the final score being 60-58.

Freshman Bill Leach started for the J.V. team, and scored 216 points.

Neal VanWyck, Bill Leach and Ken Epstein waiting for the tip-off.

Patty (Brown) - To a real nice girl who is good in sports and thanks to you maybe someday I'll be halfway to playing the game! Thanks for all the help and I'll always remember

J.V. Has Outstanding Season

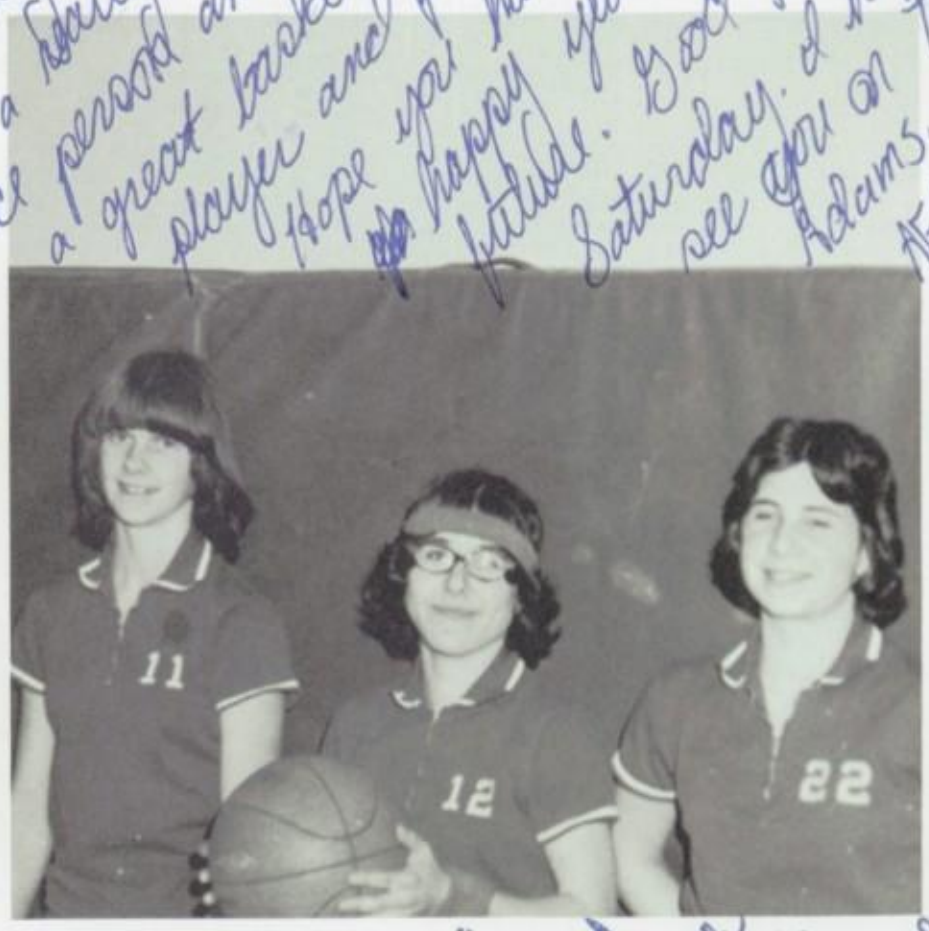
letter "E"
AFA
Sheila

J.V. Basketball team: Back Row — Mgr. K. Dickerson, L. Mills, D. Villeneuve, C. Yandow, C. Cooke, J. Bodette, B. Fitz-Gerald, Coach Guyette. Kneeling — L. Gebo, S. Burlock, P. Provost, C. Provost, D. Dionne.

SCOREBOARD		
V.U.H.S.		OPPONENTS
37	Mt. Abraham	30
28	Mt. Abraham	15
12	Middlebury	8
17	Middlebury	11
27	Enosburg	29
22	Enosburg	18
25	Mt. Mansfield	13
35	Mt. Mansfield	20
27	Winooski	14
30	Milton	14
28	B.F.A.	10
25	Richford	21
31	Richford	21

The Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball team had an outstanding season, with 15 wins and only one loss. This defeat was to Enosburg by 2 points on their court, and the Vergennes girls retaliated later in the season by beating Enosburg 22-18.

Leading scorers were Nancy Marshall with 117 points, Pam Provost with 86, Cindy Cooke with 82, Diane Villeneuve with 51 and Cindy Provost with 44. The team was coached by Roland Guyette and Ms. Mary Ann Kulig.



Team captains Cindy Cooke, Pam Provost and Nancy Marshall

Patty, to a really nice person and a great basketball player and pitcher. I hope you have many happy years in softball. Good luck Saturday. I hope to see you on Adams.
AFA
Pam '77

Patty, You're a super kid. With a super smile and pitching arm too. I'm looking forward to playing softball with you next year. Have a nice summer! Brown Suits Of course. Pam '77 A.F.A.

Varsity Soccer Comes On Strong

Commodores struggle through the mud for a winning goal.

Scoreboard

V.U.H.S.		Opp.
0	B.F.A.	3
2	Mt. Abe	1
0	Middlebury	1
1	Milton	3
2	B.F.A.	5
0	Mt. Mansfield	1
0	Champlain Valley	3
1	Mt. Abe	1
0	Missisquoi	1
2	Essex	2
0	S. Burlington	2
3	Middlebury	1
1	Burlington	2

Patty,
to a real sweet girl I've come
to known and like alot
See you this summer. Artie '74

The 1974 Varsity soccer team consisted of many experienced players who nevertheless had a rough season and finished with a 2-9-2 record.

Freshman Bill Leach was the team's leading scorer. Dana Divine, Art Flanagan, Gene Bell, Steve Dugan, Mike Chapman, Skip Leach, and Chris Brooks played their last high school game.

Front: B. Leach, S. Leach, A. Miller, M. Chapman, D. Devine, S. Dugan, G. Bell, N. Martinec, L. Mayer. Back: Coach Charles Usher, A. Flanagan, M. Adams, T. Clark. Back: L. Lowery, M. Gebo, K. Barrows, K. Bannister, D. Muniz, B. Hall — Manager, J. Emerson.

J.V. Never Loses Spirit

Kneeling: Mike Roberts, Terry Brace. Front: Tim Mott, Mike Plankey, Bill Poquette, Daryll Fulford, Dave Bannister. Back: Sean Kilbride, Greg Sleeper, Phil Russet, Chris Campbell, Pierre Angier, Mark Sleeper, Kevin Flynn, Coach Yarnell.

Scoreboard

V.U.H.S.		Opp.
3	B.F.A.	2
0	Mt. Abe	2
0	Milton	3
0	B.F.A.	2
1	Mt. Mansfield	2
0	C.V.U.	5
0	Mt. Abe	1
0	Missisquoi	3
0	Essex	2
2	S. Burlington	0
0	Burlington	2
1	Otter Valley	4
3	Otter Valley	1

Jr. Varsity this year had a hard season ending with a 3-10-0 record. The boys this year worked hard to keep the school spirit. Overall Daryll Fulford was the leading scorer for the team.

Coach Yarnell gives his boys a pep talk before a game.

Team Has Unfortunate But Spirited Season

Front: J. Emerson, J. Broughton, K. Epstein. Second Row: S. Plankey, K. Miles, C. Fagan, N. McNulla, J. Marshall (mgr.).

The Varsity Field Hockey team, this year coached by Cherie Angier, hit a streak of bad luck. They had three wins, seven losses and one tie, but their spirit was always up.

The field hockey season was highlighted by a visit from Jean Dewars, a coach from Scotland, who was touring the United States, and coaching field hockey teams from various schools. The girls picked up a number of important pointers which they hope to capitalize on next year.

This year three juniors, Elaine Cushman, Nancy McNulla and Jenny Broughton moved up to become Varsity players, and made a valuable contribution to the team.

Scoreboard

Vergennes		Opp.
0	Milton	1
o	S. Burlington	3
1	Mt. Mansfield	1
1	Mt. Abe	2
6	B.F.A.	o
3	Milton	1
0	S. Burlington	1
0	Mt. Mansfield	1
1	Mt. Abe	2
5	B.F.A.	0
0	Middlebury	1

Judy slugs hard as Joanne, Elaine, and Laura are ready to assist.

J.V. Field Hockey Team for 1974 ends season with 0-2-3 record. Front: Lisa Ouelette, Kim Smith, Lori Danyow. Meredith Mills, Karen McDermott, Janie McEvilla. ck: Coach Cherie Angier, Ruth Fitzgerald, Lisa Mills, Barbara Martinec, Karen Epstein, Tammy Barrows, Lori Adams, Cheryl Aunchman (Mgr.) Jeb Rossiter Assistant Coach, Not Pictured: Marie Polchies.

Lori Danyow, Jane McEvilla and Ruth Fitzgerald wait eagerly for the ball, ready to jump into action.

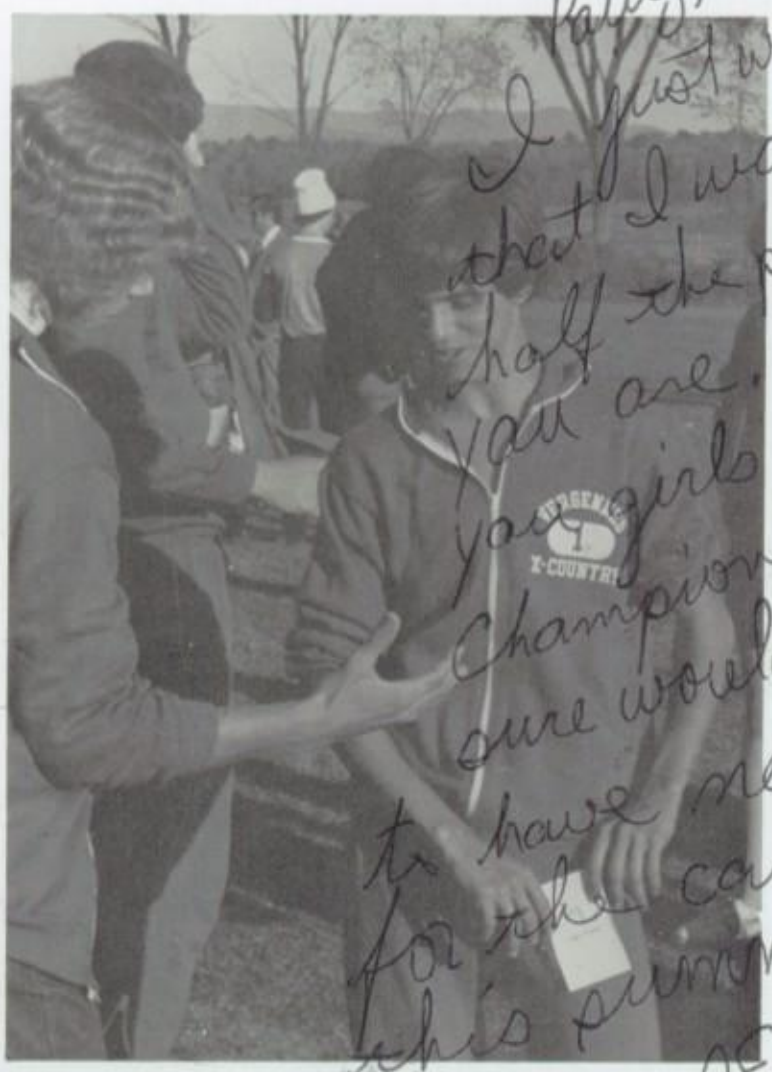
This year's J.V. team went through a lot of ups and downs but somehow managed to come out smiling. Their overall record was 0-2-3. There were nine new players on the team this year who had never played field hockey before. The girls worked learning a lot of the fundamentals and you could see later in the season that they had really improved.

J.V. Girls Keep On Smiling Through It All!!!

Scoreboard

V.U.H.S.		Opp.
0	Mt. Mansfield	2
0	Mt. Abe	0
0	Mt. Mansfield	0
0	Mt. Abe	0
0	Middlebury	1

Boys Bring Home 4th Place In States



Patty,
I just wish
that I was
half the pitcher
you are. I hope
your girls win the
Championship. It
sure would be nice
to have new trophy
for the case. Have fun
this summer.
AFA
Steve

Ken Epstein congratulates Steve Burlock on his first place win at the quad meet between Missisquoi, Otter Valley, Rice, & Vergennes.

Front: T. O'Brien, B. Vincent, R. Yantz, S. Burlock, S. Farnsworth, J. Kerr, L. Senesac, R. Blacklock, P. Leach, R. Godard, J. Tisbert, Coach Crown. Back: T. Tisbert, K. Epstein, B. Smith, R. Fitzgerald, D. Franklin, K. Wernhoff, M. Flemming, J. Birkett. Not Pictured: P. Tynan, I. Abair.

The Boy's Cross Country team had a great season. Hard work and practice paid off, and the boys brought home a 14 win, 4 loss record, giving Coach Merle Crown over 200 career victories as a Cross Country Coach.

The team went on to place 5th in the Champlain Valley League, 3rd in the Green Mountain League, and 4th in the State meet. Steve Burlock proved to be a particularly valuable asset, consistently taking first place.

Vermont State Meet

Placed	Name
9th	Steve Burlock
25th	Randy Yantz
28th	Dana Franklin
33rd	Ralph Fitzgerald
35th	Paul Leach
40th	Ray Godard
42nd	John Tisbert

Girls Have An Impressive Season

SCOREBOARD		
V.U.H.S.		
15	B.F.A.	50
30	Essex	25
23	Middlebury	38
36	Mt. Mansfield	23
15	Missisquoi	50
15	Milton	50
20	Montpelier	35
15	Missisquoi	50
28	Burlington	27
32	Burlington	42
	Mt. St. Joseph	53
49	Lyndon	31
	Mt. Mansfield	45
33	Mt. Mansfield	22
	Missisquoi	75
47	Essex	20
	Rice	63
34	Rice	45
	Middlebury	51
Mt. Champlain Valley League		3rd
Green Mt. League		3rd
Vermont State Meet		7th

Sitting: Julie Chase, Susie Wilson, Kneeling: Cindy Provost, Jenny Emerson, Pam Provost, Laurie Allo. Standing: Janet Villeneuve (mgr.), Cindy Yantz, LuAnne Ringer, Dianne Villeneuve, Cindy Cooke, Nancy Marshall, Coach Bartlett. Not Pictured: Fran Senesac, Pat Sheering, Darlene Whitcomb, Betsy Adams, Diana Booth, Lisa Laflin, Kelly McKinnon, Abby Pollender, Anne Pollender, Lynn Ritchie, Diane Rittwage, Beth Torry.

The Girl's Cross Country team had a very impressive season, with twelve wins and seven losses. The girls ran their best race of the season against Montpelier, winning 35 to 20. In this meet Cindy Cooke placed first, Cindy Yantz 2nd, Cindy Provost 4th, LuAnne Ringer 5th and Pam Provost 8th.

The dedicated Vergennes runners did their part to break in the new cross country course, and could be seen most evenings, working to better their times. Their efforts gave them a 3rd place in the Champlain Valley League meet, a 3rd in the Green Mountain League meet and a 7th place in the Vermont State Meet.

And they're off!!

Varsity Wrestlers Win 2nd In States

The Varsity Wrestling team capped a successful 15-5 season's record with a second place win in the state tournament. Joe Bodette placed first in the 98 lb. class, Mike Kittredge was 2nd in the 119 lb. class, and David Kittredge placed 2nd in the UNL weight class. David lost with only seconds left in the match. These three wrestlers competed in the New England matches, held this year in Massachusetts.

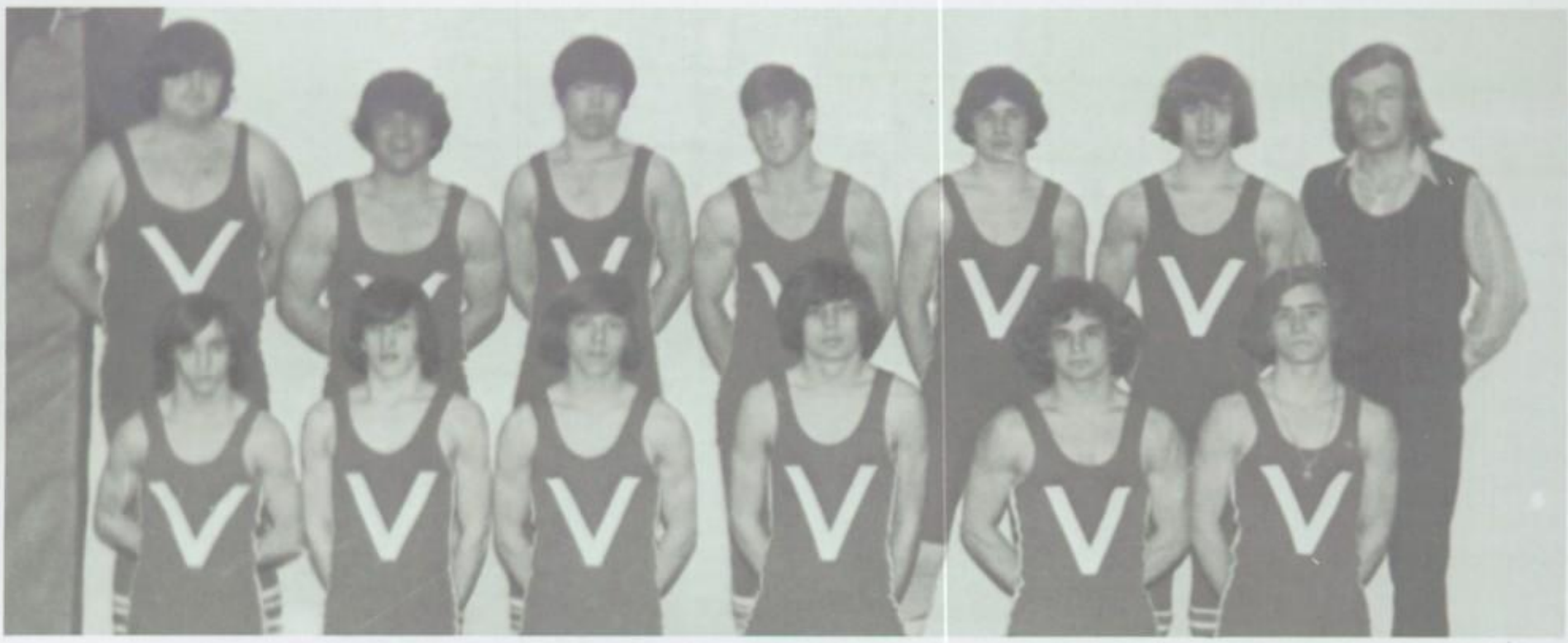
The team will lose four strong senior wrestlers — Joe Bodette, Dana Devine, Tom Tisbert and Matt Jerry — but hopefully they will have good replacements from the J.V. team.

SCOREBOARD

SCHOOL	V.U.H.S.-OPP.	V.U.H.S.-OPP.
Fair Haven	47-10	41-15
Missisquoi	57- 9	63- 0
Mt. Abraham	24-28	23-21
Harwood	43-15	42- 9
B.F.A.	36-10	37- 9
Middlebury	8-37	18-23
C.V.U.	41-20	36-20
Essex Junct.	19-22	52- 6
Spaulding	25-33	30-18
St. Johnsbury	31-17	
Mt. Mansfield		

Wrestlers intently watch another team member on the mat.

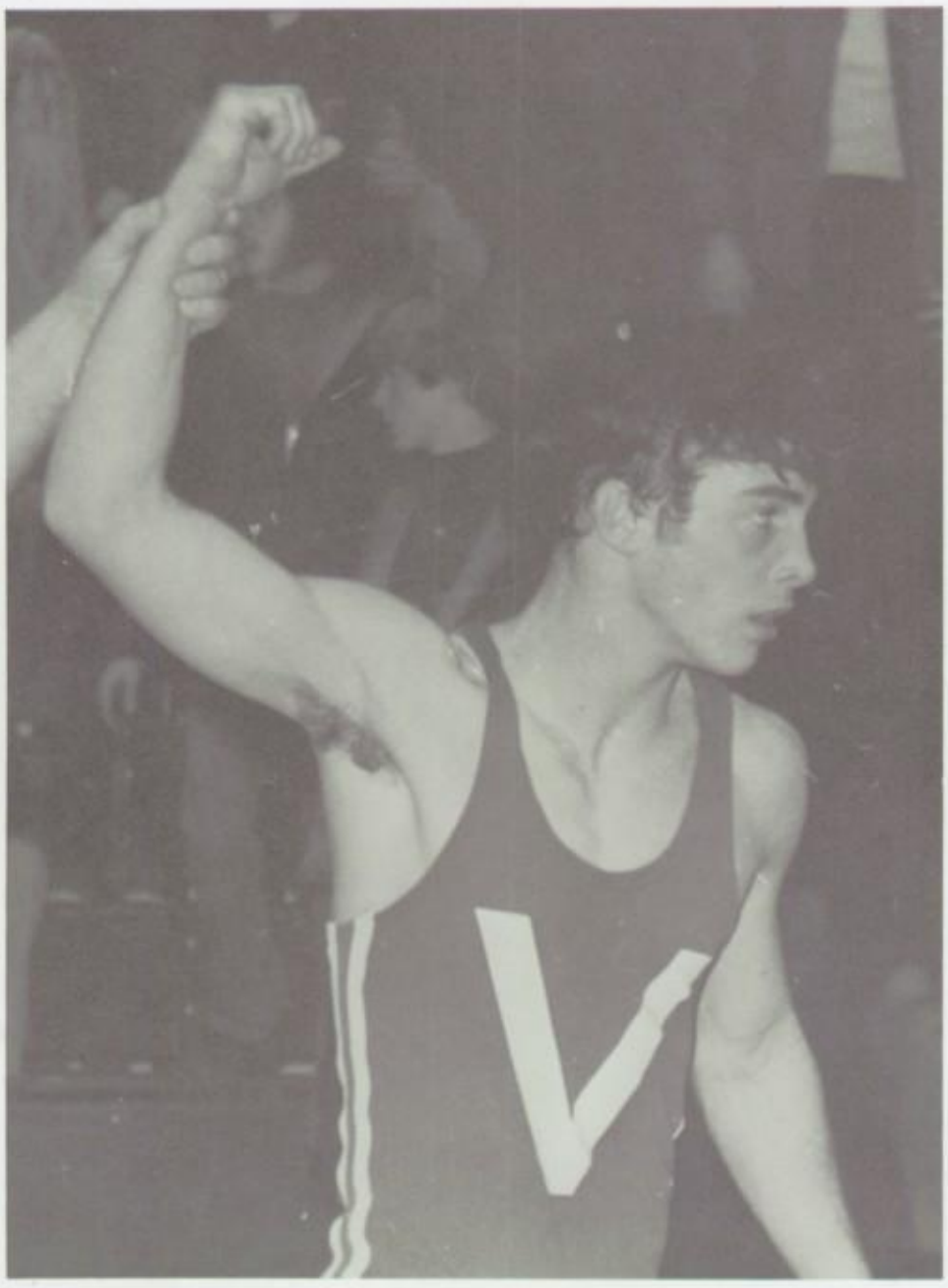
Phil Russett pushes for a pin against B.F.A.



Kneeling — Joe Bodette, Greg Sleeper, Dennis Gendreau, Mike Kittredge, Nick Martinec, Dana Devine. Standing — David Kittredge, Matt Jerry, Phil Russett, Tom Tisbert, Jacques Litch, Bob Belanus and Coach McNamara.

J.V. Wrestlers Have A Fine Season

J.V. Wrestlers: Kneeling — Daryll Fulford, Terry Brace, Brian Kayhart, Mike Roberts, Tom Bodette and Scott Jackson. Standing — John Tisbert, Art Miller, Randy Provencher, Randy Jerome, Pat tynan, Tom O'Brien and Coach Jeff Minns.



John Tisbert is the victor.

SCOREBOARD

SCHOOL	US/THEM	US/THEM
Fair Haven	49-12	30- 9
Missisquoi	24- 0	21-12
Mt. Abraham	21-24	47-19
Harwood	13- 3	22-12
B.F.A.	26-35	21-43
Middlebury	26-42	48-18
C.V.U.	36- 0	50-19
Essex Jct.	47-15	

The J.V. team finished the season with an excellent 13-4 record. Sixteen wrestlers participated in the Western Regional Tournament, and three of these boys, P. Angier, D. Carney and P. Tynan, made the semi-finals, taking 3rd. Of the six who went to the finals, Terry Brace, Chris Campbell, Jacques Litch and Phil Russett placed 2nd. Tom Lefebvre and John Tisbert also finished with excellent matches. Top J.V.'s wrestled at the Varsity State Meet at Essex and John Tisbert became state champion, winning his match 4-2. Tom Lefebvre was the runner-up in the 105 wt. class.

Wrestling Aux. Keeps The Spirit

Wrestling Auxilary: Marie Polchies, Lorri Field, Jeannine Litch, Barb Martinec, Lori Davis and Lisa Ouellette.

The Wrestling Auxilary cheers the team to victory.

Wrestling Aux. Captain, Barb Martinec.

This year's Wrestling Auxilary contained six very energetic girls. These girls attended each match with enough oranges and spirit to keep both Varsity and J.V. wrestlers going strong. At home meets they kept the scores posted on the chalk board, and throughout the season they helped keep up the team spirit, even when things looked bad for Vergennes.

Gymnasts Grow In Skill And Courage

Gymnastics team: Front Row — Lori Kerr, Janet Villeneuve, Lori Danyow. Back Row — Mary Jane Adams, Dani Fulford, Jayne McEvilla, Jody McEvilla, Jenny Emerson, Jocelyn Charbonneau, Lori Adams. Not pictured: Mary Ann Gendreau and Merdi Mills.

Jayne McEvilla performs her floor exercise for the judges.

Dani Fulford gracefully finishes her routine on the beam.

The Gymnastics team is one of the school's youngest competitive teams, this being only its second year. Consequently, there are many freshmen and sophomores participating, and the improvement from the beginning of the season was tremendous. The gymnasts competed in about 16 meets, and early in January their scores averaged about 26. By the final meets in March, the team score had climbed to 60.

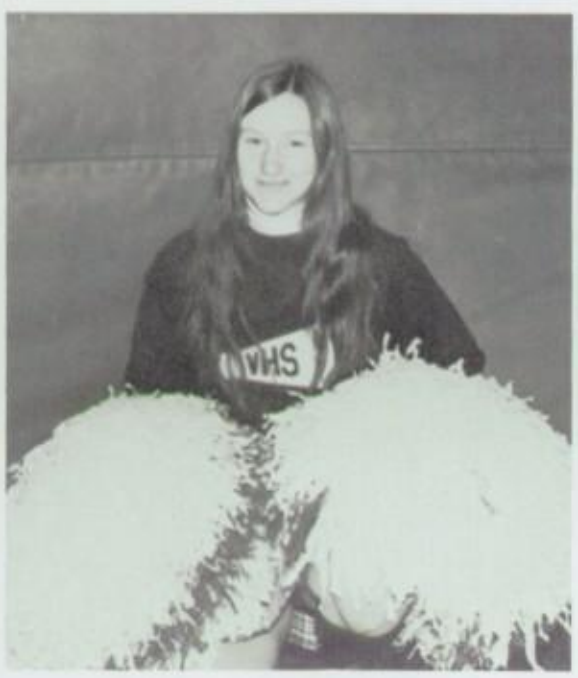
With the help of Coach Cheri Angier, the girls worked out their own routines on the beam, floor and uneven bars, and learned various vaults for the horse.

Cheerleaders Generate Spirit

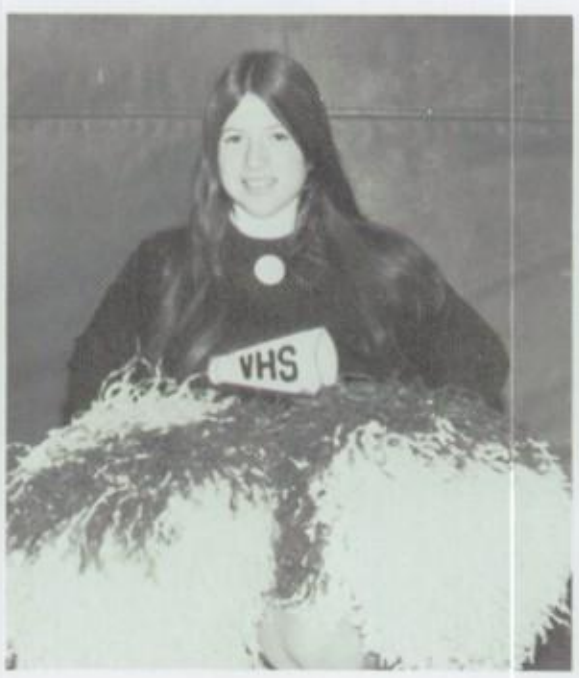
Susie Shortsleeves

Mary Ringer

Cathy Hughes



Tammy Barrows



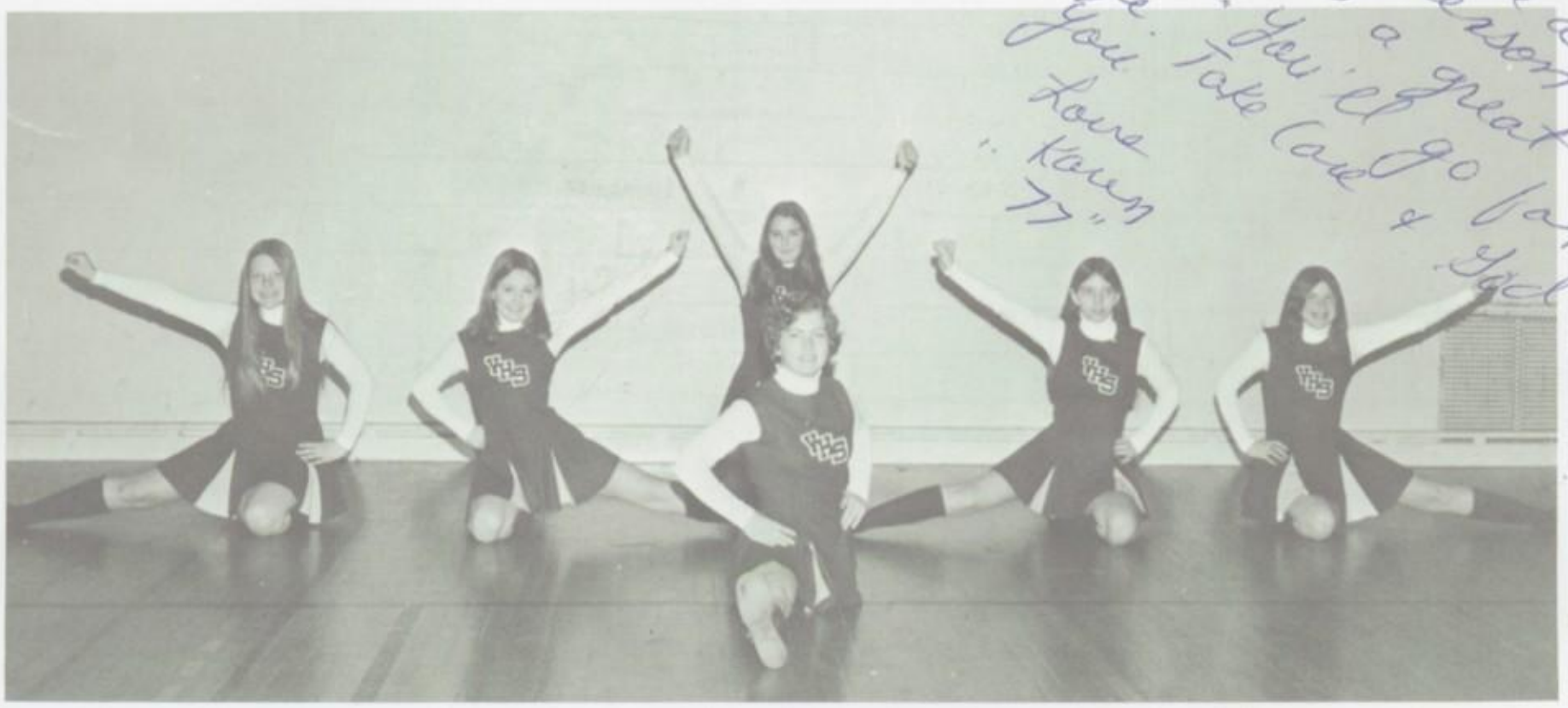
Debby Barre

Susie Plankey

Captain Kim Nuttal

Varsity Cheerleaders in group formation.

Patty,
You're a great person as well as a great P.E. teacher. You'll go far in life. Take care & God Bless you.
Love Karen "77"



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders show their best form.

Phyllis Lowry, Captain

Sharon Baker
Laurie Laflin

Laurie Heath
Lesli Ritchie
Karen Jerome

It's fun — but also work

The Varsity Cheerleading squad worked hard to prepare and energetically perform their routines during the 4-month-long basketball season. Under the leadership of Kim Nuttal, Captain, the four juniors and 3 seniors on the squad made sure the gym was constantly reverberating with cheers, as well as bouncing balls.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders also had a lot of spirit, and this group consisted of four freshmen and two sophomores. Phyllis Lowry was Captain and Laurie Laflin Co-Captain. The girls began working on jumps, chants and techniques in October, and they perfected about thirteen floor cheers and numerous bench cheers to help the J.V. on to victory.

Both squads traveled with the boys, from Mt. Abraham to Richford, and with nine home games, the townspeople had ample chance to see the girls in action. Mrs. Fran Allo served as advisor to the cheerleaders.

ACTIVITIES

Student Council Provides Fun Times

Student Council members, 1st Row: C. Jimmo, M. Polchies, L. Heath, K. Myers, L. Laflin, B. Many, K. Dickerson. 2nd Row: B. Dykema, S. Hodgman, N. Sears, J. Austin, T. Bicknell, M. Plankey, L. Ritchie, L. Guyette, A. Pollender, R. Blacklock, D. Carney, S. Plankey and Mrs. Cox, advisor. 3rd Row: L. Fleming, P. Leach, C. Bushee, A. Duany, N. Marshall, K. Bull, D. O'Bryan, J. Coffey, J. Sheerin, K. Epstein, B. Bushey.

The Student Council worked industriously this year to equally represent all the students at V.U.H.S. While much of their energy was directed toward social events, such as the Sadie Hawkins dance and Freshman Reception, the members also extended their influence to the larger community by doing such service projects as holding a Christmas party for the residents of Clark's Nursing Home.

The Winter Carnival, under the chairmanship of Jay Coffey, provided a full week of activity for students, and two new competitive events were cross country skiing and one-on-one foul shooting. A heavy February snow provided ample material for snow sculptures, and the Carnival ended with a Valentine's Day dance for grades 7-12.

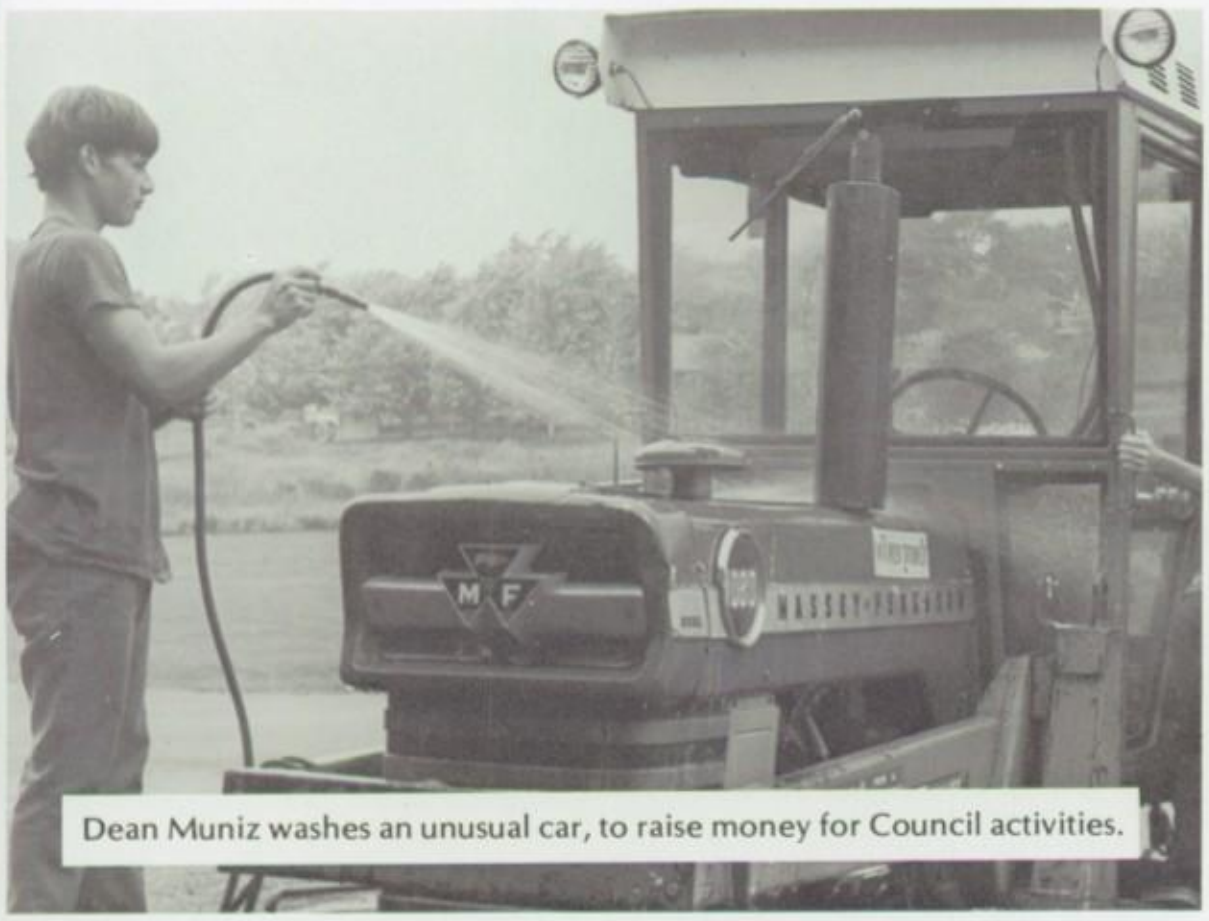
The Student Council also sponsored the winter sports pep rally, donated records to the Athletic Department to play at sports events, and sold emblem sweaters to further encourage school spirit.

Student Council Officers: Clare Fagan —secretary, Jean Sheerin — President, Laurie Laflin — vice- president and Nelson Sears — treasurer.

And Works In Community

The Pep Club committee makes a gallant effort to boost school spirit. Standing: L. Heath, K. Myers, L. Laflin, J. Sheerin, D. O'Bryan. Kneeling: J. Coffey, N. Sears, A. Duany and P. Leach.

Freshman Day greaser, Lesli Ritchie, carries a book about "greasers", while Lori Danyow stoops to tie a handy shoe.



Dean Muniz washes an unusual car, to raise money for Council activities.

Members of the Student Council sold "Vergennes" sweaters in the fall.

Clubs Encourage Students To

French Club members. Standing: T. Ansell, P. Schroeder, D. Rittwage, K. Cole, K. Jerome, L. Mills, B. Sisters, J. Pollender, J. Gaines and Mrs. Crocker, advisor. Sitting: R. FitzGerald, R. Warren, L. Turpin and C. Yandow.

Two activities which continued to meet this year were French Club and Chess Club. The French Club sponsored a trip to Montreal in November and enjoyed touring a wax museum and St. Joseph's Shrine, and had lunch at Le Crepe Bretagne. At Christmas they learned French carols and entertained the community on a caroling outing.

The Chess Club gave 21 students a chance to exercise their problem-solving capacities by holding matches during activity periods. The elected officers were Ted Murin — president, Joe Gaines — vice-president, Mark Wilson — treasurer and Charles Bemis - secretary.

Chess Club members. 3rd Row: J. Polchies, M. Wilson, J. Pollender, S. Tucker, S. Wilbur, J. Gaines, K. Haggett, C. Bemis, T. Murin, D. Bannister, S. Barrows, and Mr. McKinnon, advisor. 2nd Row: J. Roberts, J. Glover, D. Fulford and T. Yandow. Sitting: W. Reed and J. O'Brien. Not pictures: K. Bannister.

Jeff Steady makes a move which Sean Barrows tries to ignore.

Broaden Their Experience

Travel Club members. Standing: Mrs. Crocker, D. Whitcomb, C. Hughes, D. Villeneuve, L. Potter, K. Pollender, D. Miller and Mrs. Norton. Kneeling: B. Austin, J. Pollender, C. Yandow, J. Emerson, S. Burlock. Not pictured: R. FitzGerald.

Ruth FitzGerald and Kate Pollender discuss the high price of going to Paris.

Ski Club members. N. Sears, K. Epstein, S. Wilson, T. Clark, F. Senesac, D. Palmore, J. Polchies, B. Hall, B. Mitchell, K. Dickerson, M. Wilson, K. Bannister, T. Hitt and S. Kilbride.

Both the Ski and Travel Clubs emphasized movement from one place to another, the difference being the distances involved. The Travel Club worked to finance a spring trip to France, holding countless dime-a-dip suppers, food sales and a telephone directory sale. Sponsored by Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Norton, the group planned a two-week visit to Paris and the chalet region of France.

The Ski Club got off the ground slowly due to poor snow conditions and little interest, although considerable interest in cross-country skiing has grown out of the physical education classes. The club sponsored Saturday trips to Snowball ski area and sold concessions at sports events to finance an overnight ski trip.

F.F.A. Serves The Community

F.F.A. members. First Row: J. Barry, R. Jerome, B. Many, J. Breur, R. Condon, M. Husk, T. Bodette, M. Jerry, K. Flynn, J. Abair, J. Clark, H. Dykema, B. Dam, S. Delphia. Second Row: Advisor H. Boyce, R. Brunet, P. Wildasin, R. Dessuralt, J. Guillemette, J. Tatro, P. Jewell, L. Kandzior, T. Langeway, J. Bull, J. Kipp, F. Miller, H. DeGraaf, D. Miner and P. Curler.

The Future Farmers of America is a group of boys who are taking vocational courses either here at Vergennes or at the Vocational Center in Middlebury. They work with the local garden club to beautify the city, and earn money by roto-tilling people's gardens in the spring and snow plowing in winter. The tractor the group purchased 5 years ago was paid off this year.

Popular F.F.A. activities are the carnivals held with the Middlebury and Mt. Abe F.F.A. groups at which students compete in such areas as tractor skills, chopping wood and basketball.

F.F.A. Officers: H. Boyce — Advisor, John Kipp — treasurer, Frank Miller — reporter, Tom Langeway — president, John Bull — vice-president, Harold Degraaf — secretary, and Peter Curler — sentinel.

Vocational Center Trains For Jobs

Mary Ringer and Laurie Brigan study bookkeeping.

This year the Addison County Vocational Center has become an increasingly important part of V.U.H.S. Seventy-five students now go to Middlebury each school day for a wide variety of learning experiences. The courses range from Child Care Aid to Office Machine Repair, and from Health Occupations to Building Trades. Most of the students are involved in only one program, but some take two courses. The Vocational Center rounds out the curriculum of the school and supplies a very much needed service to the area.

Mary Jane Adams, Crysta Shepard, Diane Schroeder and Jody Charbonneau wait for the bus in front of the Vocational Center.

Mike Chapman, Kim Burnham, and Steve Senesac "rest" between classes.

Honor Society Rewards Top

Honor Society induction was held this year the day before Thanksgiving vacation, and the inductees and their parents were entertained at a reception after the ceremony. The most exciting happening at the ceremony was the lighting of Lorraine Strada's hair along with the traditional candle lighting.

The group supported an Indian girl as a service project and had several fund-raising activities to contribute to this cause.

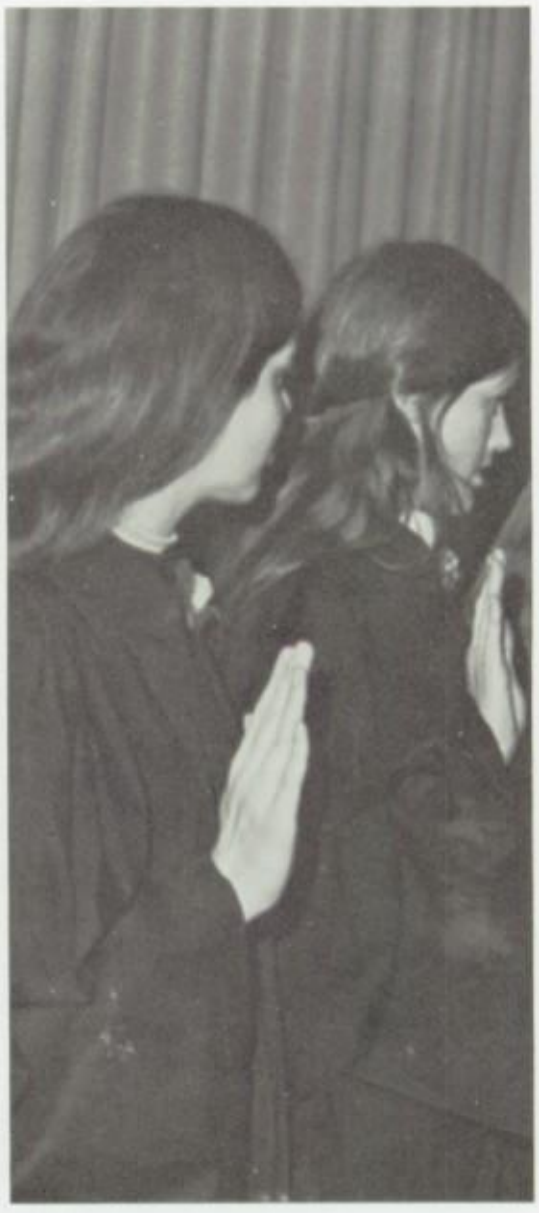
Laureen Condon lights the candle of scholarship.

Honor Society members. Sitting: S. Sweet, B. Irion, L. Condon, Mrs. Crocker, L. Strada, M. Whitcomb and M. Jerry. Standing: J. Sheerin, R. Godard, R. FitzGerald, J. Coffey, G. Elzinga, S. Provencher, D. O'Brien, J. Villeneuve, J. Emerson and S. Hodgman.

Students For Their Service

New Inductees. Back Row: T. Ansell, K. Bannister, C. Bemis, E. Cushman. Middle Row: W. Elzinga, B. Gardner, L. Farley, D. VanDeWeert and A. Dykema. Front Row: K. Epstein, T. Husk, N. McNulla and J. Marshall.

Joan Marshall, Kathy Marshall and Nancy McNulla are congratulated by Mrs. Epstein.



Wanda Elzinga and Bonnie Gardner take the Honor Society Oath.

Aides Help Out With

Whether in the library, the front office or the nurse's office, the school aides provide a valuable service to teachers and students. They do much day-to-day "busy work", and in the process gain experiences and responsibilities which contribute to their own growth. These students, who give of their time without pay or special recognition, deserve a word of thanks and praise.

Kay Husk and Kim Smith look up from their morning duties.

Office aides: W. Campbell, A. Tracy, K. Husk, L. Thomas, K. Oxholm, A. Duany, J. Tatro and K. Smith.

Dolly Coyle, Rose Hut
chins and David Bickr

Various Responsibilities

Nurse's Aides: C. Fagan, S. Parot, D. Roberts, L. Menard, D. Schroeder, H. Franklin.

ursue their literary inter-
ts.

Library Aides: L. Ryan, M. LaLumiere, K. Oxholm, D. Claflin, M. Rivait and M. Badore.

Seniors Amuse Audience With

Tully Bascomb (Soctt Provencher), and Duchess Gloriana XII (Clare Fagan) make plans for their wedding.

Barry Tracy, Don VanDeWeert, Matt Jerry, and Steve Dugan,

Meeting of Gloriana's Court — Kathy Miles, Matt Jerry, Steve Casavant, Steve Dugan, Joe Bodette, Barry Tracy, Nelson Sears, Don VanDeWeert, Scott Provencher, Clare Fagan, Mike Chapman, Don Palmore and Jean Sheerin.

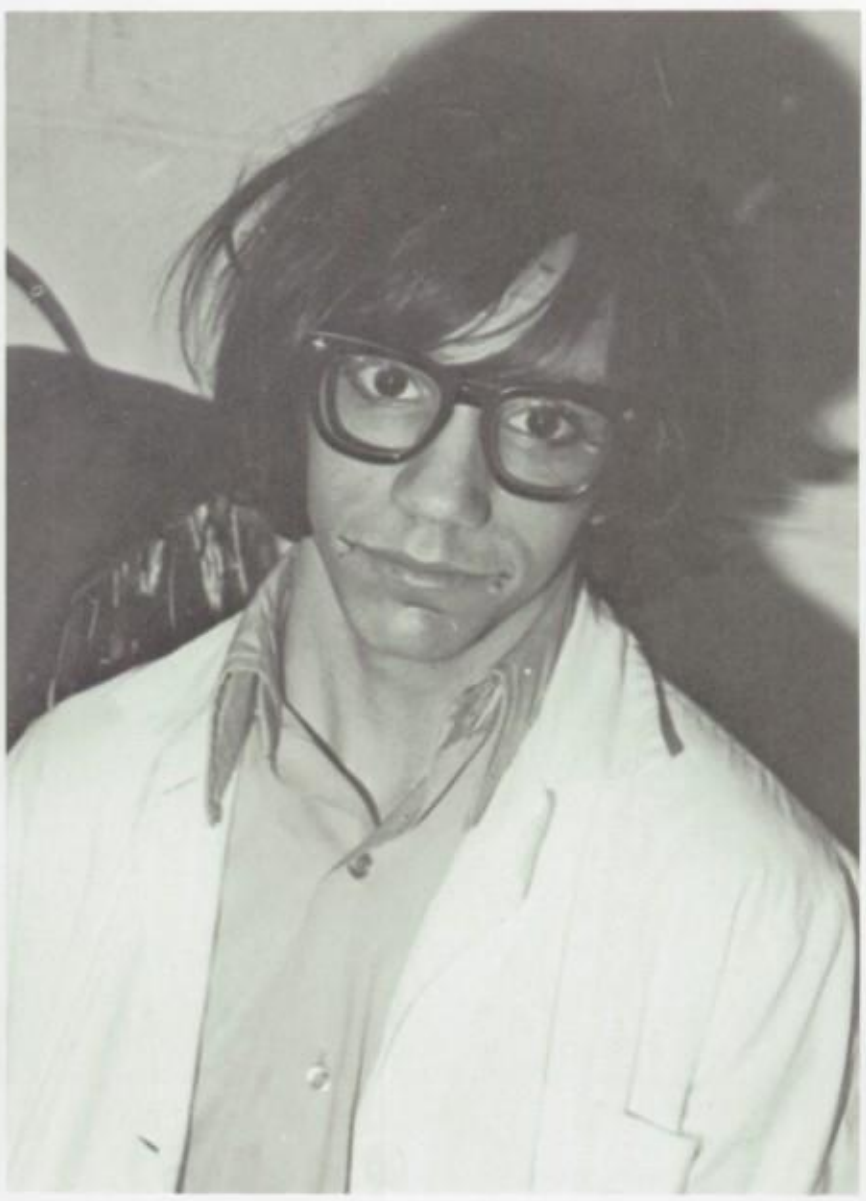
"The Mouse That Roared"

the mighty Grand Fenwick army, wait for their cue backstage.

The Seniors entertained the school and community in February with a two-act comedy, "The Mouse That Roared". The cast included Clare Fagan, Nelson Sears, Don Palmore, Scott Provencher, Michelle Dickerson, Steve Dugan, Mike Chapman, Sue Plankey, Joanne Emerson, Steve Casavant, Joe Bodette, Kathy Miles, Lory Ritchie, Mark Gebo, Barry Tracy, Don VanDeWeert, Skip Stanley, Matt Jerry, Kim Nuttal, Judy Browe, Lorraine Strada, Beth Dibler, Diane O'Bryan, Jean Sheerin and Barb Irion.

Jay Rogers directed the play with the assistance of Nancy Cornell. Pete Tucker helped backstage with lights and props, and the costumes were borrowed from Middlebury College's Drama Department. Many of the seniors in the cast have been the backbone of past school productions, and their efforts were again a success.

Mrs. Bascomb (Jean Sheerin), Sec. of State (Mike Chapman), and Mr. Benton (Don Palmore), wait expectantly for Gloriana's (Clare Fagan) announcement.



Joe Bodette as Prof. Kokintz, worries about the safety of his bomb.

Yearbook Emerges Gradually,

Yearbook members. 1st Row: L. Menard, J. Barry, N. Sears, K. Nuttall, J. Villeneuve, L. Strada, L. Condon, L. Jackson and Mrs. DiPiero, advisor. 2nd Row: L. Miller, T. Ansell, B. Gardner, L. Little, R. Heath, D. Rittwage, J. Mailloux, A. Pidgeon. 3rd Row: P. Elzinga, W. Elzinga, K. Cole, L. Aunchman, L. Farley, K. Oxholm, C. Pidgeon, and E. Kneeshaw. 4th Row: J. Bodette, L. Ritchie, K. Dickerson, K. Royce, K. McDermott, A. Tracy, M. LaLumiere, J. Marsh, S. Burlock and D. Miller.

Yearbook section heads: 1st Row: C. Pidgeon — activities, B. Gardner — junior section and asst. editor, K. Royce — faculty section. 2nd Row: A. Tracy —activities, S. Burlock and J. Bodette — sports, D. Rittwage — junior high section.

This year's yearbook staff has been really busy, with never a dull moment or a lack of something to do. Each member has some responsibility, whether it be making lay-outs, taking photographs, writing copy, typing, doing art work or proof reading. Only a staff member realizes how much work is involved — the hours of work after school, the many consultations with advisors and photographers, the rush sessions to meet a deadline. The staff hopes the 1974-75 yearbook has captured the special moments which everyone will want to remember.

Through Hard Work And Laughter

Yearbook Editor Edie Kneeshaw.

Senior Section. Standing: L. Strada, M. Dickerson, K. Nuttall. Sitting In Back: S. Provencher, M. Whitcomb, B. Dibler, G. Elzinga, J. Villeneuve and N. Sears.

Eris gets ready to take another candid.

Laureen Condon, Business Manager.

Phyllis Lowry eagerly begins making a layout

Students Have Activity Choice

Juniors planning for their prom.

Janet Villeneuve and Diane O'Brien painting their blocks above the senior lockers.

Aside from the school's officially registered clubs, students could participate in other special activities once a week during activity period. Mr. Johnson ran the photography club, and taught students to take photographs and then develop and print them. Mr. McNamara sponsored a guitar club. Other activities which met at some time during the year were "Cooking With Apples", a knitting and crocheting club, Bible study, art club and the junior prom committee.

A somewhat less official activity was invented by the seniors when they received permission to paint the walls above their lockers. The space was divided into individual blocks , and the resulting poster-like designs made their hall the most enviable spot in school.

Above — Knitting and crocheting, without mistakes?! Below — What's Michelle Dickerson painting — the wall or Carol Mitchell?

Winter Carnival Proves Amusing

Juniors Laura and Jody Charbonneau soundly defeat seniors Dana Franklin and Ray Godard in the three-legged race.

Artie Miller steers John Tisbert in the wheelbarrow race.

Sophomores Luanne Ringer and Lori Field get off to a jolly start.

Seniors defeated juniors in a rousing volleyball game.

Students pause from snow sculpturing in front of the school.

Winter Carnival this year was very eventful, beginning February 10th during activity period with class competitions in the three-legged and wheelbarrow races, basketball and tug-o-war. Throughout the week students were involved in other matches, such as field hockey, ping-pong, wrestling, wrist wrestling, table hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, chess, ice hockey, races and football. And of course there was the annual judging of snow sculptures.

A new event this year to determine the Winter Carnival King was Friday's "hush day." All the girls wore tags with their names on them and weren't allowed to talk between classes. If a boy could get a girl to talk, he was entitled to her tag. The boy with the most tags, Joe Bodette, was crowned King at the Winter Carnival dance February 14.

and good luck. Have fun this summer.
God Bless You,
Darlene

Students Enjoy "Vermont Heritage"

John Bower of Middlebury College, explains ski tourning methods and equipment.

Human Values Days have been a part of the V.U.H.S. curriculum for several years, and were initiated with the idea of broadening students' experience in specific areas. This year's Human Values afternoon, held in November and organized by Mrs. Maida Crocker, was entitled "Vermont Heritage".

After a general presentation in the auditorium, and a slide show of the bicentennial committee's plans for reviving Vermont's 1867 transportation system for next year's celebeation, students attended smaller sessions of their own choice. There were 21 different sections available, and they covered a wide range of topics, from folk dancing and country music, to antique cars, Vermont humor, Indian artifacts and salmon fishing. Most students enjoyed the change in pace, and the chance to hear outside speakers.

David Smith amuses students with his "Vermont Humor".

Arthur Healy, well-known artist, talks of the area's history and heritage.

Mary Jane DiPiero shows students how to rub tombstones.

Harry Grabenstein demonstrates how to make and play a dulcimer.

Ben Bergstein of U.V.M. folk dancing club shows Darlene Gould and Lori Adams some new steps.

The Three One Acts In Competition

"Owl" cast: Kathy Epstein, Lela Claflin, Brenda Jimmo, Joe Pollender and Tracy Chamberlain.

Ben L. Franklin (Joe Pollender) inquiring about an owl, from receptionist Miss Dross (Kathy Epstein).

Delia (Kim Nuttal) and Edie (Phyllis Lowry) discuss Edie's approaching death, over a cup of coffee.

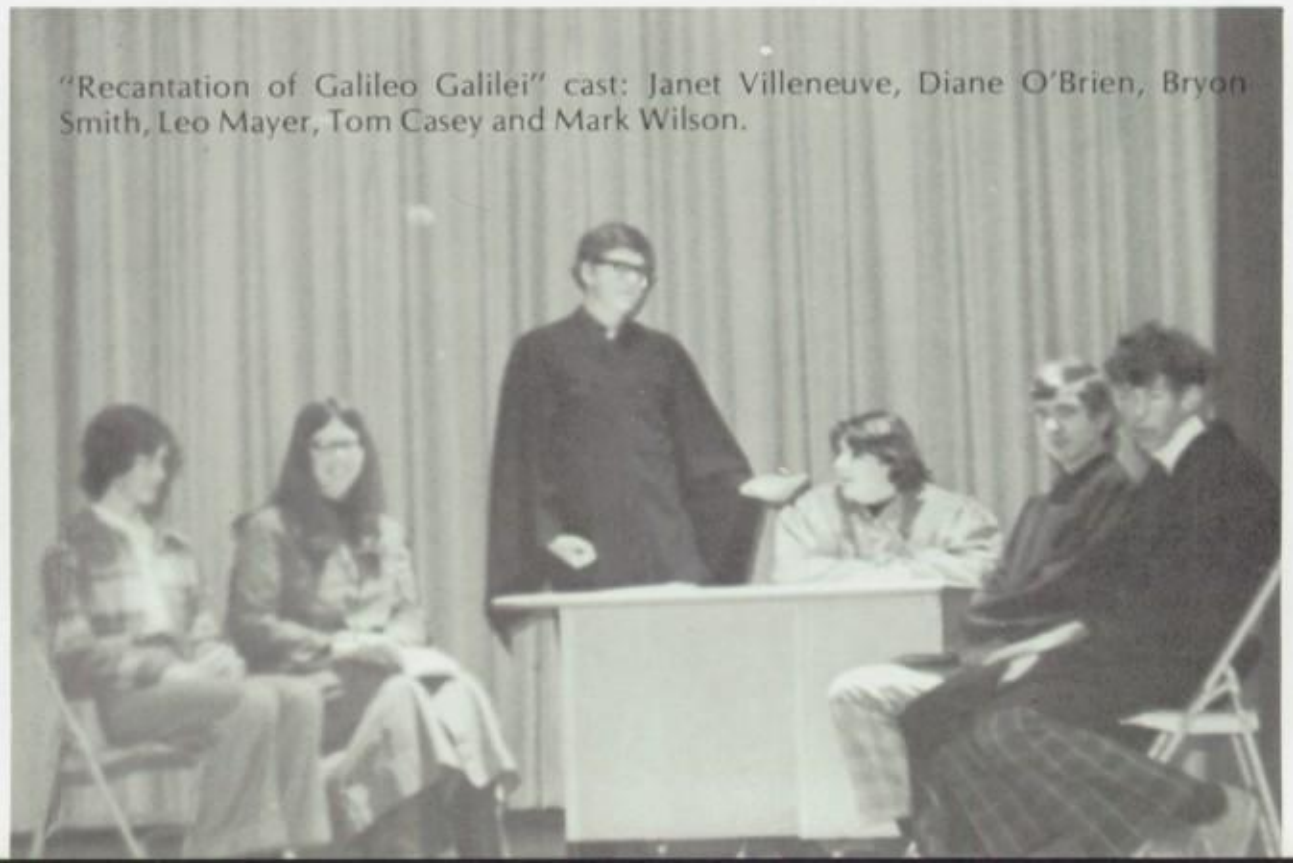
"No One Wants To Know" cast: Beth Dibler, Kim Nuttal, Mark Gebo, Steve Casavant, Phyllis Lowry and Nelson Sears. Not pictured are Mary Haines and Sue Charbonneau.

Three one-act plays competed in March, for the right to represent V.U.H.S. in the District contest at Mt. Abraham. The winning play at the District goes to Regionals, and each year two plays from that contest represent Vermont in the All New England competition in Boston.

"Owl", directed by Mrs. Maida Crocker, was a comedy in which the main character (Joe Pollender) tries to buy an owl. When the doctor (Tracy Chamberlain) proves difficult, Mr. Franklin turns into an owl himself and attacks.

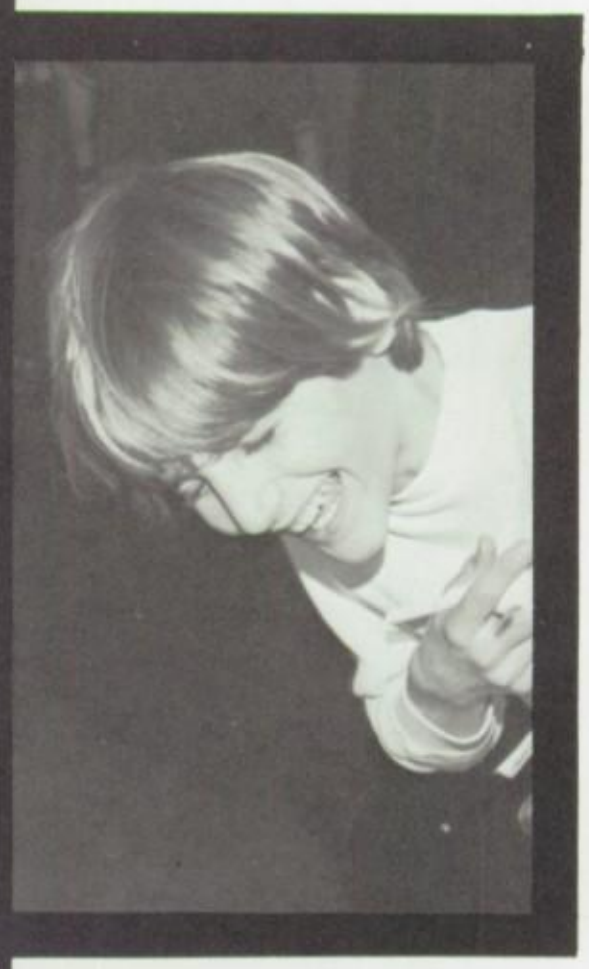
Another comedy, "No One Wants to Know", was directed by Ms. Nancy Cornell, and involved a couple (Kim Nuttal and Nelson Sears), who have just won the lottery but are both dying. Nelson dies gloriously in a sea of ketsup, having been stabbed on the way home.

Wayne Ganson directed "The Recantation of Galileo Galilei", a serious drama in which Mark Wilson as Galileo, finally gives in to the authorities and takes back his contention that the earth is round.



"Recantation of Galileo Galilei" cast: Janet Villeneuve, Diane O'Brien, Bryon Smith, Leo Mayer, Tom Casey and Mark Wilson.

JUNIOR HIGH



Fall Sports Teams Are Enthusiastic

Soccer team: Kneeling — Mike St. Onge, Richie St. Onge, Dwayne Fulford, Dana Russett, Kevin Weeks, John Polchies, John Roberts, Floyd Smith, Bob Morris, Frank Bushey, Sean Barrows, Todd Reed, Kevin Delphia. Standing — Tom Brigan, Carl Bushey, Jim Leach, Scott Chase, David Marshall, Andy Messenger, Jon O'Brien, Phil O'Brien, Tim Bicknell, Ron Epstein, Bill Katz, David Bicknell, Tim Price, Manager Jack Tynan and Coach Jeff Minns.

The two fall sports which occupied much of the junior high's energy were soccer and field hockey. The boys' soccer team had a fairly successful season, with 6 wins, 5 losses and one tie. They had practices almost every day, and with the help of Coach Jeff Minns, the players developed their skills considerably.

For the first time, the junior high girls had the opportunity to play field hockey as an organized group. They began with an enormous amount of enthusiasm, and won their first game against Winooski, 1 to 0. They lost both their games with Middlebury, but by the final game they had improved greatly.

Soccer Scoreboard

V.U.H.S.		OPPONENT
0	Mississquoi	5
3	Mt. Abraham	1
0	Otter Valley	0
0	Milton	1
2	Otter Valley	1
0	Mississquoi	5
4	Middlebury	0
6	Mt. Abraham	1
3	Middlebury	0
1	Milton	2
3	Charlotte	2
2	Charlotte	3

Field Hockey Team: Top Row — Jackie Mailloux, Wendy Dickerson, Tara Kilbride, Beth Torrey, Kelly Mills, Kelly McKinnon, Dianna Booth, Lynn Ritchie, Lisa Laflin, Carol Fagan, Sharon Parrot. Middle Row — Kim Delorme, Mary Chapman, Kelly Brinkman, Sally Pierce, Bonnie Dickerson, Betsy Adams, Melady Camp, Cheryl Brinkman. Bottow Row — Cheryl Jimmo, Sharon Rooney, Lisa Turpin, Robin Warren, Diane Rittwage, Anne Pidgeon, Donna Hodgman, Lindy Guyette.

Jr. High Wins 2nd In Tournament

7th Grade Basketball Team: Seated — Coach S. Lynk, F. Smith, K. Weeks, G. Curler, T. Brigan, R. St. Onge. Standing — J. Dam, P. O'Brien, T. Bicknell, R. Epstein, R. Morris, D. Russett.

Both the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won more games than they lost this year. The 8th grade played 11 games and won 6 of them; the 7th grade won 4 out of 6. The boys worked hard throughout the season, and their efforts paid off when they placed 2nd in the late February tournament. Four schools played in this tournament, Otter Valley taking 1st, Middlebury 3rd and Mt. Abraham 4th.

Jim Leach at the line, while Greg Browe and Carl Bushey look on.

Coach Lynk with Phil O'Brien, Dana Russett and Richie St. Onge between quarters.

8th Grade Basketball Team: Seated — Coach Lynk , S. Farnsworth, E. Dionne, D. Senesac, T. Price, J. Roberts, G. Browe, K. Haggett. Standing — S. Chase, W. Wager, K. Brooks, C. Bushey, J. O'Brien, K. LeCompte, J. Leach, J. Polchies.

Girls Win All Their Games

Practices began December 4th for the Junior High Girls' Basketball team, and were held twice a week until February. Although only two games were scheduled, both against Mt. Abraham, the girls won both times, and were anxious to try their skills against more opponents. They were coached by Mrs. Judy Cushman and Lynn Cushman was assistant coach.

Top Left — Chris Fagan being guarded by her Mt. Abraham opponents. Top Right — Lisa Brunet, Abby Pollender and Rose Hutchins play on defense. Lower Right — Lisa Brunet and Abby Pollender reach for a rebound.

Junior High Girls' Basketball Team: Top Row — A. Pidgeon, D. Rittwage, S. Pierce, J. Mailloux, K. Tynan, L. Gebo, R. Warren, D. McGowan, M. Husk, L. Field. Middle Row — C. Fagan, J. Field, L. Brunet, A. Pollender, A. Pollender, B. Dickerson, K. McKinnon, P. Schroeder, L. Williams. Bottom Row — C. Brinkman, L. Turpin, L. Haines, N. Jerry, S. Rooney, N. Jewell, Mgr. S. Parrot, Coach Judy Cushman.

Jr. High Cheerleaders Are The Best Ever

Jr. High Cheerleaders: Laurie Allo, Lyndie Guyette, Lisa Laflin, Chris Fagan, Diana Booth, Monica Carran and Tara Kilbride.

Upper Left — Monica Carran, Upper Right — Lyndie Guyette, Lower Left — Lisa Laflin, Lower Middle — Chris Fagan, Lower Right — Laurie Allo.

Tara Kilbride

Diana Booth

The peppy Junior High Cheerleaders practiced 2 or 3 times a week during the basketball season, making up their own cheers and working to become the best junior high squad ever.

Five 7th graders and two 8th graders made up the group, and they cheered at all 7th and 8th boys' basketball games, and at the girls' games too. Mrs. Fran Allo, advisor, attended many practices and gave the girls encouragement and ideas.

Wrestlers Begin Season Late

7th and 8th graders competing in the Winter Carnival.

Junior High Wrestling Team: Back Row — P. O'Brien, S. Bejons, D. Rose, M. Russett, S. Kittredge, P. Smith, R. Sumner, O. Miedema. Middle Row — D. Benolt, T. Coyle, D. Carney, R. Fairbrother, M. Merrigan, A. Bolduc, D. Bicknell, J. Kerr. Kneeling — T. Reed, M. Mills, J. Polchies, J. Merrigan, K. Weeks, D. Carney, B. Grover, A. Tisbert.

The Junior High Wrestlers, coached by Mr. Minns, were not able to begin their season until early March. They had several spring matches scheduled. Their major winter performance was at the Winter Carnival, when the 7th graders competed against the 8th.

Mark Jackson wins match against John Roberts.

Gymnasts Work To Gain Experience

Gymnastics Team: First Row — L. Jennings, K. Weeks, W. Dickerson, B. Torrey, T. Dessureault. Second Row — Coach Mrs. Angier, L. Ritchie, T. Wilbur, D. Francis, B. Adams. Third Row — M. Chapman, K. Mills, D. Hogeman. Back Row — K. Delorme, K. Brinkman, J. Emerson.

Julie Chase on horse.

A Junior High Gymnastics program was begun by Mrs. Angier this year in order to give younger girls some experience before they reach high school. The girls competed during Winter Carnival, 7th against 8th grade, and hoped to have some regular meets later in the spring. They worked on floor routines, uneven bars, vaulting and the beam.

Beth Torrey works on the uneven bars.

Jr. High Students Are Busy With

The Current Events team spent many hours preparing for their spring competition, determined to bring the trophy home with them. Pictured here are team members John Marsh, Rodney Blacklock, Steve Farnsworth and Kristy Oxholm. Not shown are Bill Katz and Coach Mrs. Pam Cox.

Above — Diane Rittwage and Kelly Tynan give Mr. Fitzpatrick a lift. Right —A scene in study hall. Lower Left — Rose Hutchins and Kim Ross escort Miss Kulig to class. Lower Right — Ann Pidgeon, Jackie Mailloux, Joan Marsh, Kelly Tynan and Diane Rittwage work on yearbook.

Activities: Official And Unofficial

Above Left — Ben Dykema and Jim Dam blow their horns. Above Right — Kim Ross serves as an up-side-down welcoming committee. Left — Mrs. Allo and her study hall gang, Mark Sabourin, Todd Reed and Vickie Gilbert.

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Kathy.
You are a really good girl in Physics. Hope you continue in your sports. Im glad that you won the election for V.P. in Student Council and hope next year you will run for President. I know you'll have a lot of support Have a good summer and God Bless you. A.F.A.
Kevin '77'

P.S.
20 years from now
you'll read this and when
you do I hope you'll
remember that your
were "State Champions" of
the Basketball teams
Good luck and have
fun.

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Patty

I really have enjoyed knowing you. You are such a sweet, polite person. Wish they were more people in this world like you.

Love always,
Lela Claflin

A Time For Fooling Around

Upper Left — Barb Irion and bag. Middle Left — Tom Casey, David Bannister and Joe Pollender playing chess. Lower Left — Mr. Wheeler joins a senior mug shot. Lower Right — Jean Sherrin with a friendly hose.

And Continuing Movement Onward

Upper — Mike Brace, Molly Whitcomb and Tom Tisbert oppose juniors Sam Cutting, Wanda Elzinga and David Kittredge. Left — Sandy Hodgman and Mary Torrey trampolining. Right — Mary Lou Fisk at the Vocational School.

Patty

To a really sweet person
I have gotten to know through
softball, your really quit the
Pitcher. Keep up the good work.
Have a nice summer,

God Bless

Love

Jeannie
"77"

Pat - was quite
Quiz was tough! I
Quiz was tough! I
the year, huh? Come the next fun
the year, huh? Come the next fun
Again, you must've had a lot of fun
Again, you must've had a lot of fun
in sports - must've had a lot of fun
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Chemistry all the luck in the next year!
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(if you needed.!)
(if you needed.!)
Be sure and take care. Be sure
Be sure and take care. Be sure
to write me. Hope you and
to write me. Hope you and
the little N. and
the little N. and
Be good and see you next year,
Be good and see you next year,
come and see Jean and
come and see Jean and
Joanie
Joanie

Patty,
Keep up the good work
with softball. Remember
practicing softball and
Buddha Class or maybe you
want some more more
Have a great
Summer (76')

Love
Wanda

Ruthy,
How can I
ever thank you
for all
I love
for
I told you
for
to
and
have a great fun
Summer!! I am
Playing BB with
God
BB. BB.
support
during
my ability
and respect
Comp. this
Best wishes
looking
BB
a
love
of
fun
you
Love

Patty:
To a really
sweet person.
and a very good
softball pitcurer. Good
luck with who ever it
may be and God Bless you
always.
AVBFA.
Love,
Marie
"77"

Patty,
is the great pitcher
of the V.H.S. Softball team.
You sure have come along
along in the Sports fields sin
you've been here. You're s
along sweet and talented
I wish you happiness
everything you do.
Love
Diane '75

The Faces of Graduation

This year's Graduation Week was not very different from the one of previous years. The Baccalaureate Service on June 10 opened the busy week for the Seniors. Marching practices, the completion of the last minute school responsibilities, chats with friends, picnics, an Alumni Banquet and a final emotion-filled Graduation Day brought the week to a close. Each activity was special to the seniors as each one will carry the memories of this week throughout his or her life.

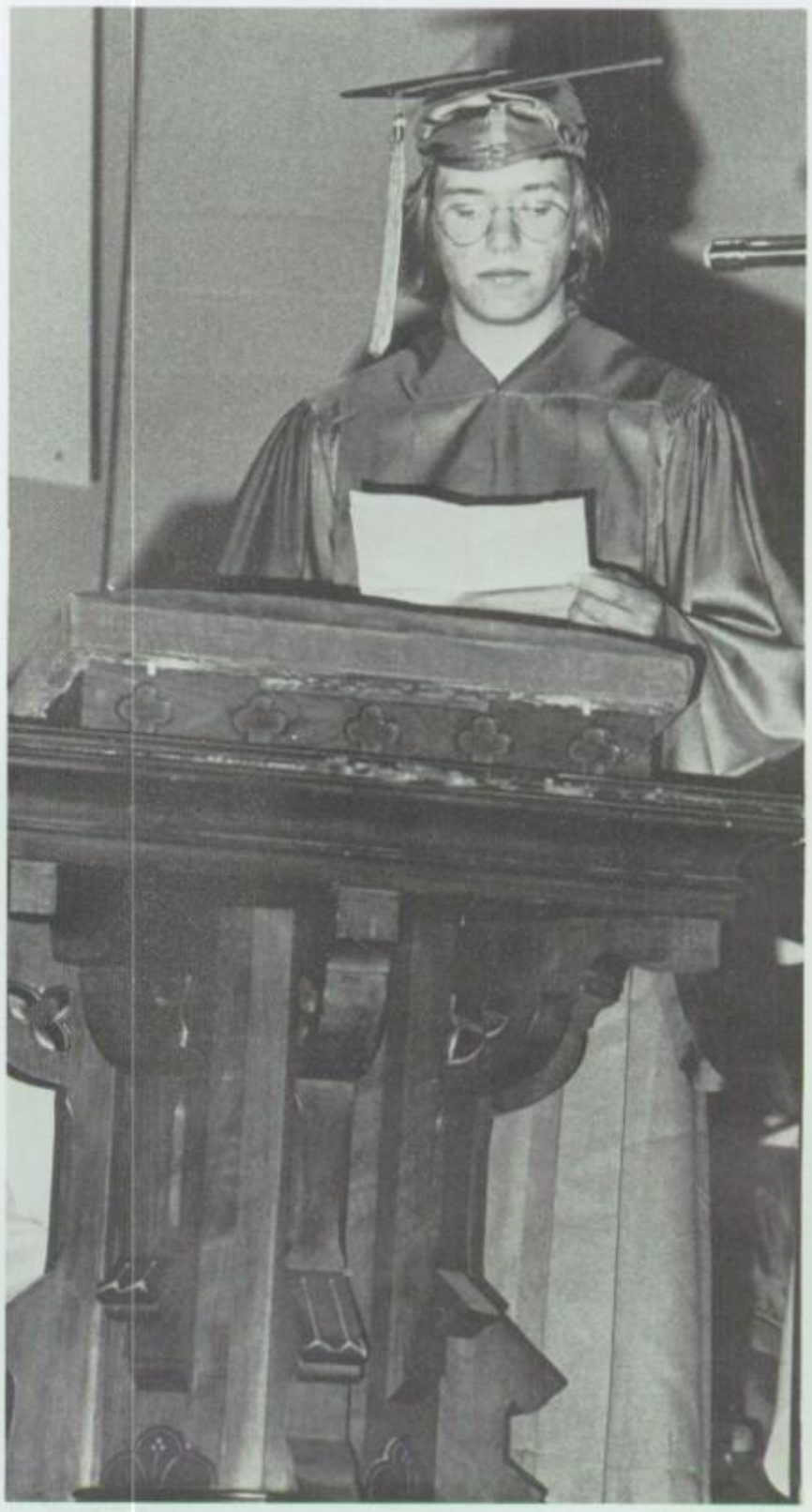
Ellen Pratt receives congratulations in the reception following graduation.

Stephanie Price welcomes parents and friends of the class of '74 to the Graduation Program.

Matt McDonald delivers a portion of the Class History during the Class Day Exercises.

BELOW: Salutatorian Susie Parkinson and Valedictorian Peggy Husk before graduation.

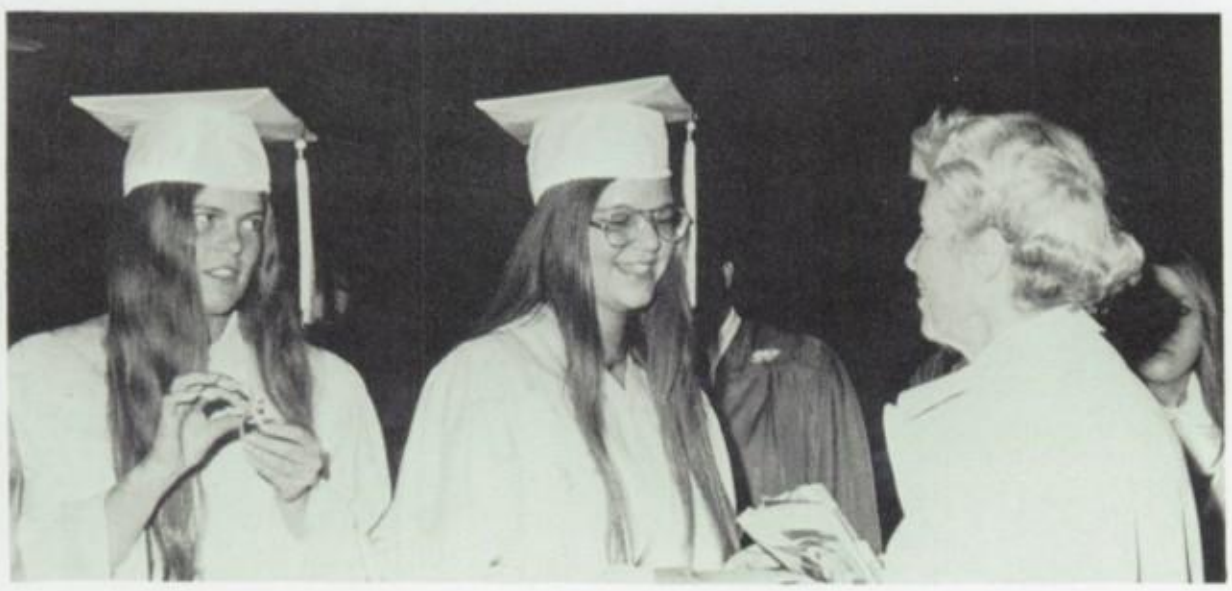
RIGHT: Curt Huizenga reads from the Class History on Class Day.



Class of 1974 poses in June for final class picture. Can you find yourself?

Faces Show Emotions of Graduating Seniors

LEFT: Senior Marshalls, Mike Brace and Jean Sheerin.



Peggy Husk, Diane Brown, Donna Hall, June Arnell Register different emotions.

Cheryl Lowry and Jill Charbonneau receive congratulations in the receiving line following graduation.

Many Participate in Spring Sports

Varsity Baseball Team — A. Miller, K. Burnham, D. Devine, S. Burlock, P. Leach, A. Flanagan, B. Brown, G. Bell, M. Chapman, S. Leach, C. Brooks.

RIGHT — Coach Usher, Manager Coffey and players on the sidelines.

Junior Varsity Boys Baseball Team — 1st ROW: M. Sleeper, S. Burlock, T. Clark, K. Epstein, J. Emerson, 2nd ROW: W. Brown, S. Cutting, K. Barrows, Coach Thibault, P. Curler, M. Gebo, R. Provencher.

Golf Team — Coach Connor, J. Laflam, R. Briggs.

Boys' Teams Post Only Fair Records

Track Team — 1st ROW: J. Gaines, W. Katz, S. Farnsworth, D. Bicknell, P. Hammock, B. Hall. 2nd ROW: Coach Crown, R. Yantz, G. Andrews, J. Tisbert, B. Donnelly, R. Godard, G. Cousino, N. Martinec, T. Barrows.

M. Wilson, S. Fountain, L. Mayer.

Junior High Boys' Baseball Team — 1st ROW: J. Abair, T. Yandow, J. Polchies, D. Fulford, D. Bodette, M. Plankey, D. Emerson, D. Bannister, B. Vincent, J. Glover. 2nd ROW: G. Sleeper, K. Schroeder, M. Visconti, J. O'Brien, K. LeCompte, D. Marshall, T. Price, S. DeJong, J. Leach, K. Brooks. 3rd ROW: Coach Minns, B. Smith, T. Brace, T. O'Brien, K. Flynn, M. Bushee, B. Leach, C. Campbell, P. Russett, M. Roberts, R. Burnet.

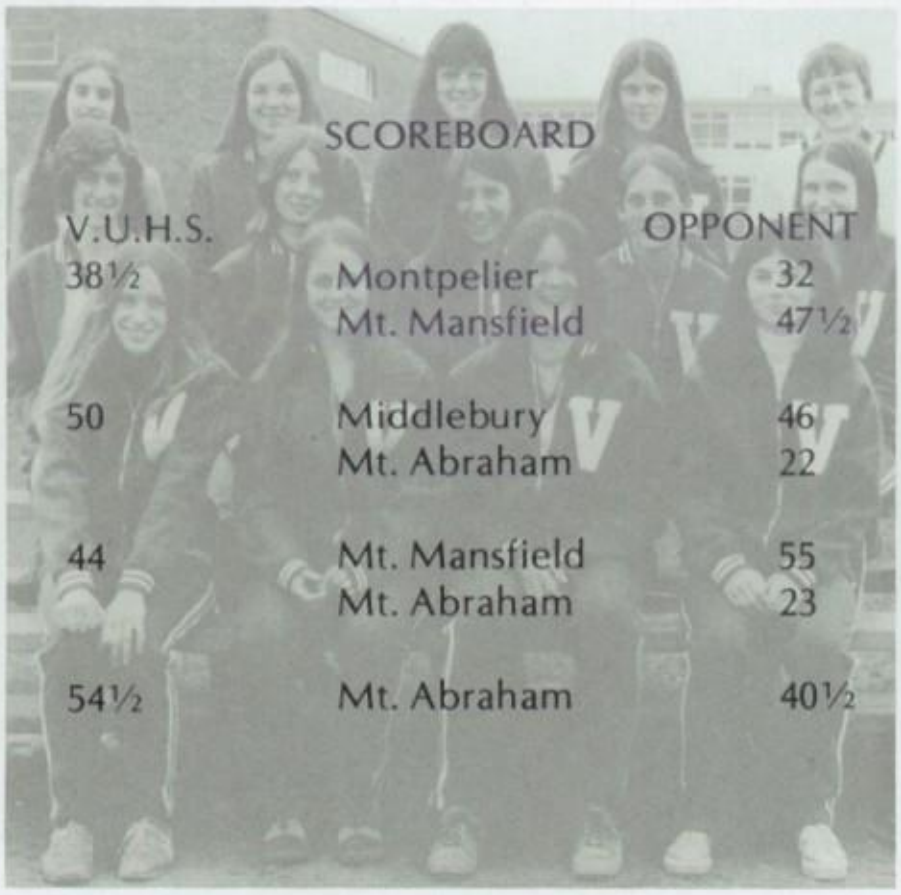
Girls' Teams Enter State Competition

Patty Sheerin displays perfect pitching form.

The '74 Track and Field Team was a squad of very determined young competitors. Thirteen of the fourteen members were underclassmen. The season was marked by two outstanding events. Diane Villeneuve won second place for the High Jump in the Northern District Track Meet and earned the right to compete in the State Meet. A Medley Relay Team composed of Janet Villeneuve (110 yd.), Molly Whitcomb (110 yd.), Cindy Cooke (220 yd.), and Kathy Epstein (440 yd.) placed second in the State Meet. They missed first place by six tenths of a second.

During the course of the season the following girls captured first place positions at least once in interscholastic meets: Jo Emerson, Diane Villeneuve, Laurie Russett, Kathy Epstein, Cindy Cooke, Joni Smith, Molly Whitcomb and Janet Villeneuve.

J. Emerson received the most valuable player award. Diane Villeneuve received the outstanding field award and Kathy Epstein received the outstanding runner award.



SCOREBOARD

V.U.H.S.		OPPONENT
38½	Montpelier	32
	Mt. Mansfield	47½
50	Middlebury	46
	Mt. Abraham	22
44	Mt. Mansfield	55
	Mt. Abraham	23
54½	Mt. Abraham	40½

Girls Track And Field — 1st ROW: C. Yantz, D. Fulford, C. Hughes, J. McEvilla, J. Villeneuve, J. Emerson, S. Plankey, K. Epstein, D. Whitcomb, M. Hammack, J. Smith, G. Elzinga, C. Cooke, Coach: Mrs. Bartlett (Missing: D. Villeneuve, M. Whitcomb, and L. Russett).

Varsity Softball — 1st ROW: M. Ringer, C. Mitchell, C. Danyow, P. Sheerin, J. Sheerin, C. Jackman & M. VanWyck, Manager R. Fitzgerald, (MISSING: S. Vause).

Junior Varsity Softball Team — 1st ROW: J. Lefevre, A. Dubois, V. Fairbrother, S. Hodgman, J. Litch, M. Polchies, D. Villeneuve, L. Ouellette, Manager Fitzgerald.

SCOREBOARD

VUHS		OPP.
15	Fair Haven	9
15	Middlebury	7
9	Mt. Abraham	17
33	Milton	14
21	Mt. Mansfield	13
15	Missiquoi	1
27	South Burlington	26
9	Mt. Abraham	8
24	Milton	15
16	Mt. Mansfield	13
5	South Burlington	8
8	B.F.A.	3
5	B.F.A.	6
	State Tournament Play	
11	Winooski	9
11	Windsor	15

The 1974 girl's Varsity Softball Team, a tough defensive club, led by the strong pitching of Patty Sheerin finished the season with a 10-3 record. It posted a 7-2 record in the league. This seeded the team in the first State Softball Tournament. In quarterfinal action against Winooski at Essex Jct., Vergennes came from behind to win 15-11. The win advanced the team to Semi-final play against Windsor at Randolph. In a close match with the score tied the entire game, Windsor overpowered Vergennes 15-11 in extra innings. The team will lose senior first baseman Coonie Danyow pictured in her famous bunting stance at the left.

Junior High Softball — 1st ROW: D. MacGowan, P. Aunchman, C. Fagan, K. Weeks, K. Tynan, S. Burlock, P. Wendell, V. Gilbert, C. Provost, C. Oxholm, V. Gardner, J. Mailloux, C. Bemis, T. Kilbride, S. Godard, L. Fountain, B. Torrey, W. Dickerson, Mrs. Boutwell, K. Mills, L. Gebo, R. Fitzgerald, A. Pidgeon, G. Villeneuve, S. Brigan, T. Hamel, S. Baker, L. Charbonneau, J. Devino.

L. Ringer, N. Marshall & B. Martinec, P. Provost, & Coach Lynk.

L. Davis, J. Charbonneau, P. Pierce, K. Jerome, N. McNulla, Coach Lynk.

Mr. Ganson calls the plays behind Catcher Mary Ringer.

A Smash Hit "Bye Bye Birdie"

The Drama and Music Departments presented the musical play, "Bye Bye Birdie" on May 24th and 25th. This production brought to light a great deal of musical and dramatic talent. Participants and audience enjoyed two evenings of hilarious fun. Costumed as young people of the 50's, they caught the look, enthusiasm and spirit of the screaming, admiring youths of the Elvis Presley era.

UPPER RIGHT: Conrad Birdie (Don Palmore) with Rosie (Naomi Tatro), Albert Peterson (Matt McDonald) , Lorraine Strada, Kevin Cole, Tina Ansell.

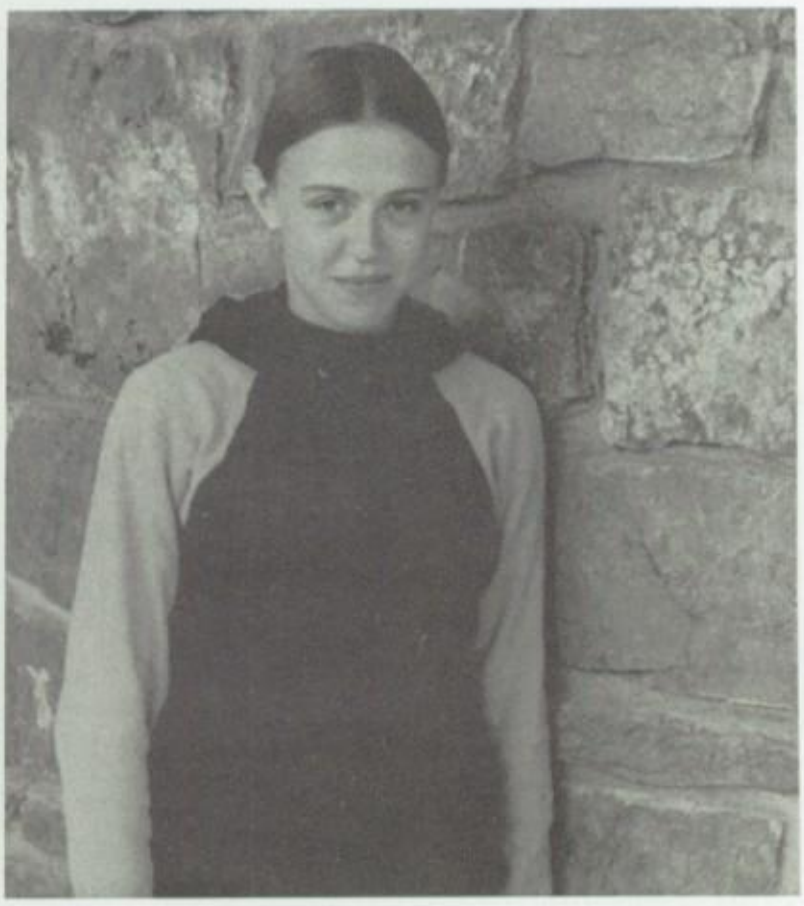
Jim Dickerson, K. Husk, and J. Breur (the McAffee family) sing about and through their frustrations.

MIDDLE RIGHT — Conrad Birdie is welcomed to Sweet Apple by Linda Farley, Judy Browe, Bonnie Gardner, Kristy Oxholm. LOWER RIGHT — Kim McAffee (Clare Fagan) sings "How Lovely to be a Woman".

Underclassmen And Seniors Share Honors

Each year Citizenship Awards are made to outstanding Juniors and Seniors. A Model United Nations is held at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire. Students compete to be chosen for this assembly sponsored by the Odd Fellows. The local American Legion Post sponsors representatives to a miniature Legislature, held annually at Norwich University the week following graduation. The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsors a Good Citizenship Girl chosen by vote of the Senior Class and the Faculty.

Girls' And Boys' State Representatives — Ralph Fitz-Gerald, Jean Sheerin, and Matt Jerry, Missing Jay Coffey.

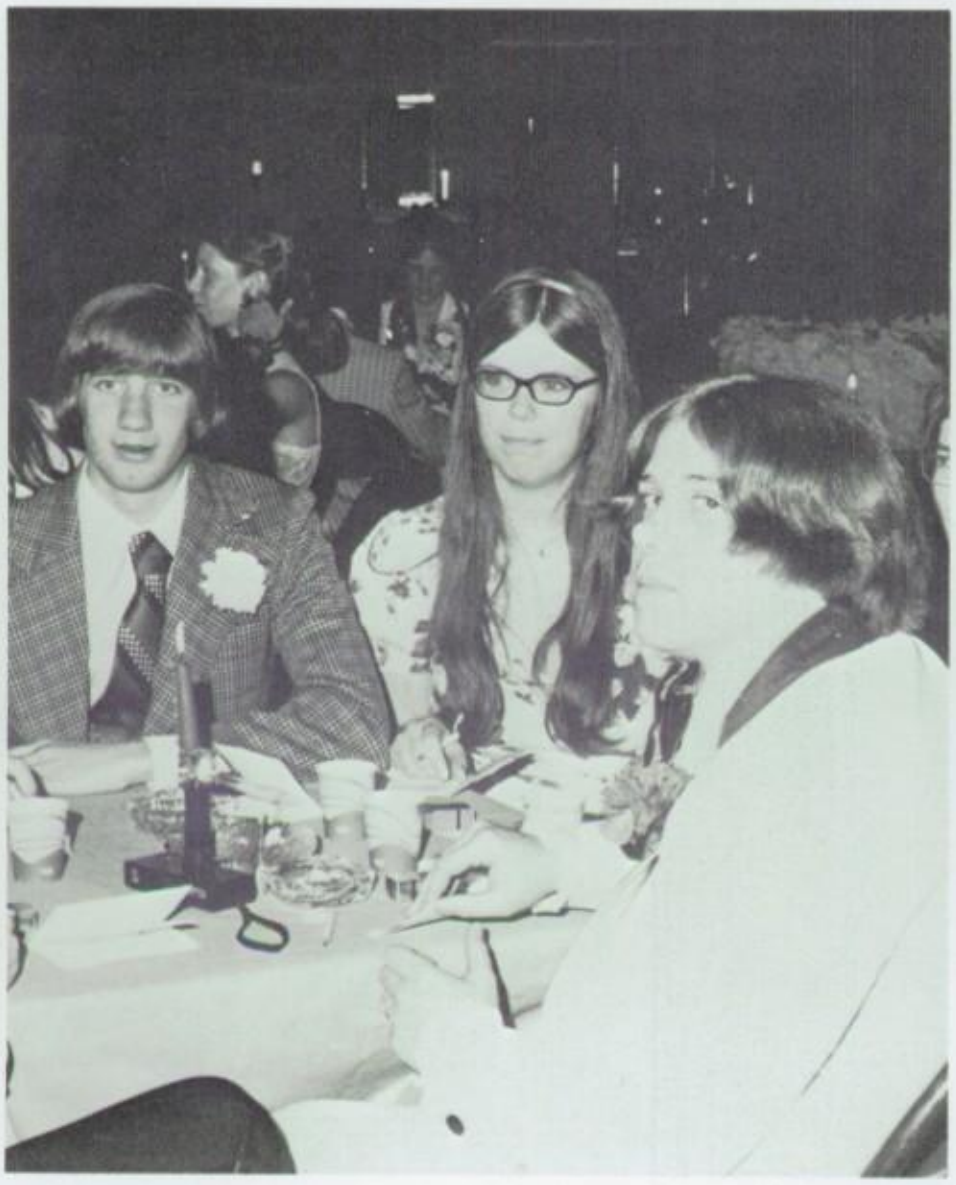


Good Citizenship Girl: Coonie Danyow

Try-outs for the Model United Nations: Debbie Barre, Winner Kay Husk, Alternate Ralph Fitzgerald, Laureen Condon, Laura Farley, Nancy McNulla.

Juniors Plan And Create

Prom-Goers: Susie Hodgman, Chris Brooks, Mary Ringer, Gene Bell, Dana Franklin, Clare Fagan, Karen McDermott and Skip Leach.



Kurt Wright, Diane O'Bryan and Molly Whitcomb seem relaxed but Nelson Sears looks suspiciously at the camera.

Gene Bell and Susie Plankey help with the week-long preparations in the gym.

"A Stairway to Heaven"

An elevated promenade leading to a gaily decorated stairway brought those attending the annual Junior Prom to a dimly-lighted streamer-covered dance floor. Music by the Satin and Steel group made each guest feel that he or she was truly following the "Pathway to the Stars".

Juniors Joanne Emerson and Kelly Bull were chosen King and Queen by vote of those present. One senior, Matt McDonald, and three Juniors: Susie Plankey, Cathy Miles and Gene Bell made up the Court of Honor.

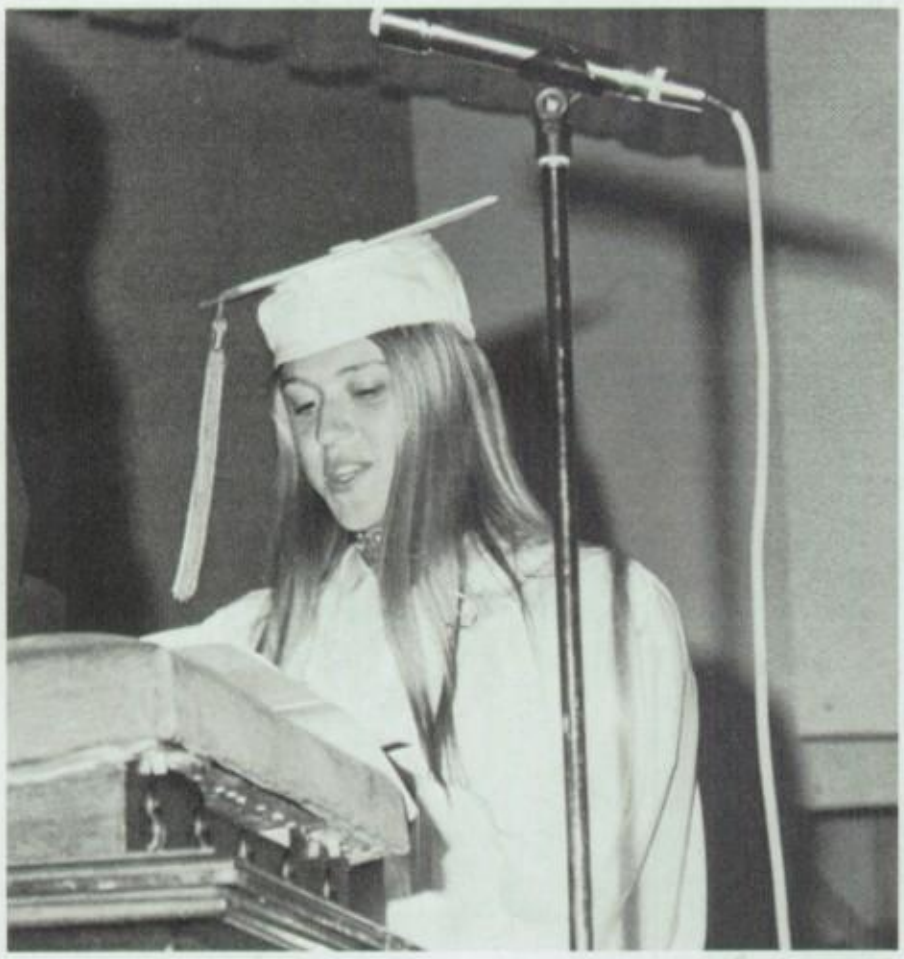
A buffet supper served in the cafeteria completed the Prom evening.

Mr. Loughridge crowns Queen Joanne Emerson while King Kelly Bull and Gene Bell watch.

The Prom Court — Susie Plankey and Kathy Miles.

Gene Bell and Matt McDonald.

Last Look At Faces of '73-'74



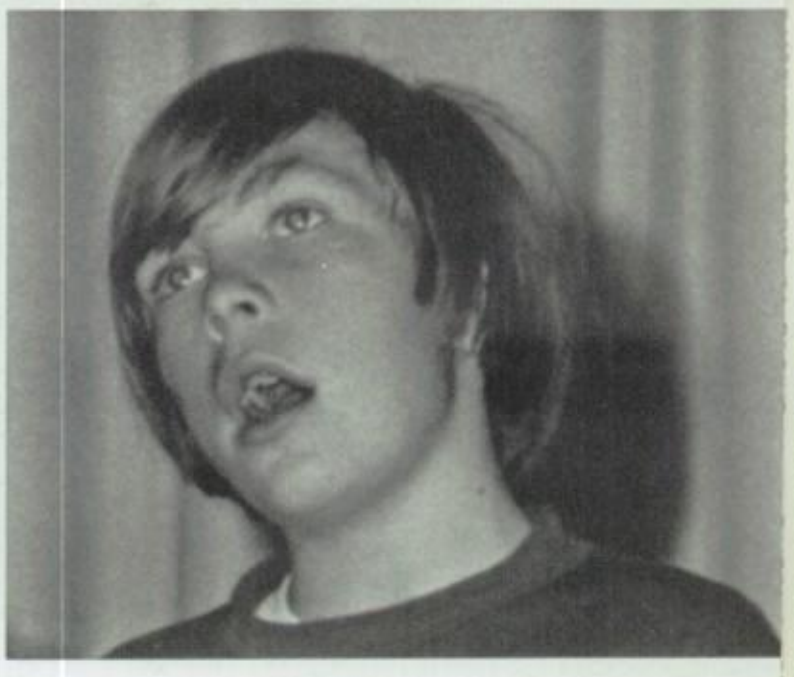
TOP LEFT — Sally Danyow.

TOP RIGHT — Mr. Crown, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Larrow, Mr. Rivers — custodians.

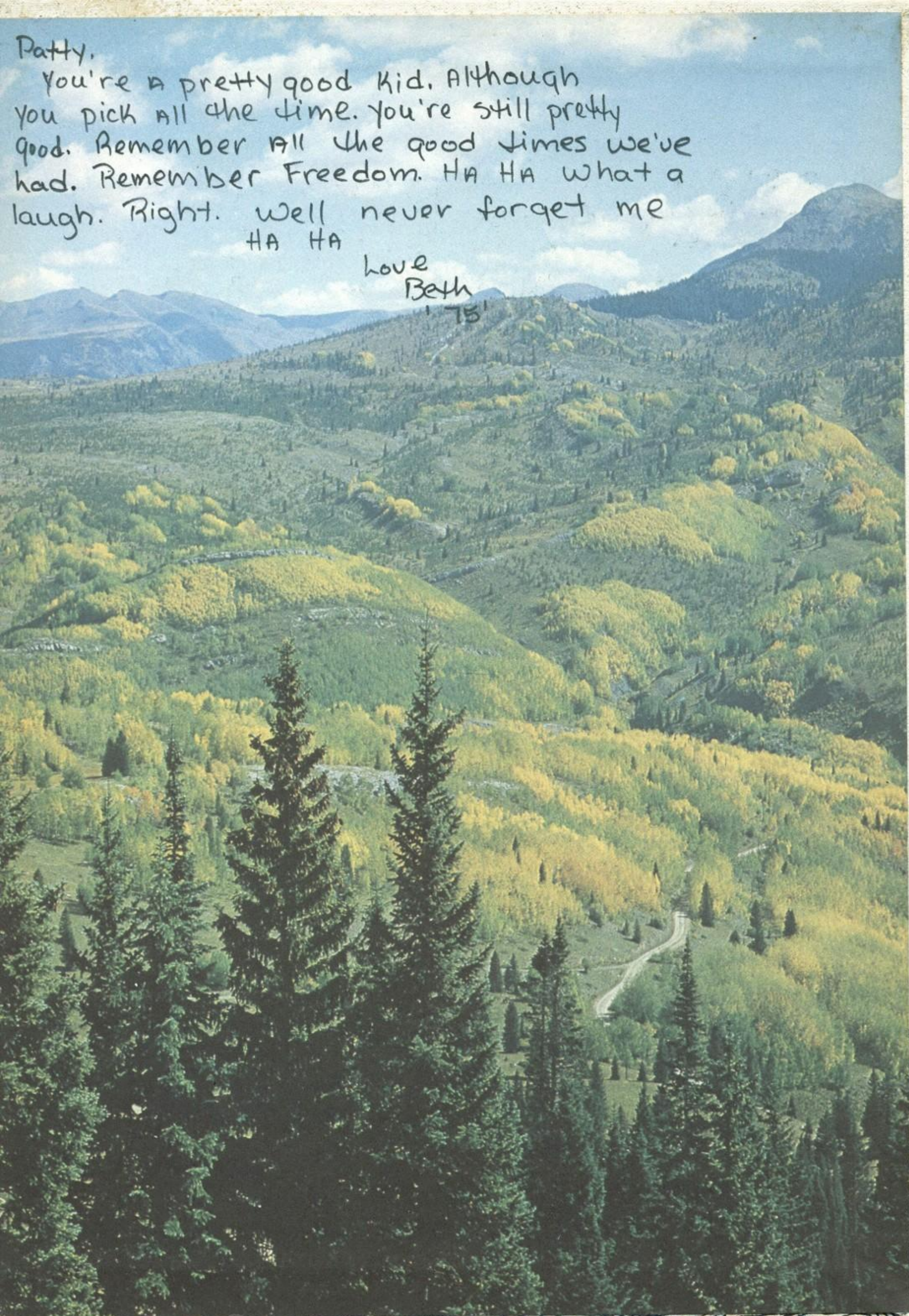
MIDDLE — Judy Browe, Kristy Oxholm, Don Palmore, Clare Fagan, Gail Hawkins, Scott Provencher, Kim Nuttall, Barb Irion.

LOWER LEFT — Bobby Hall.

LOWER RIGHT — Jimmy Bruer.



REMOVE TO EXPOSE ADHESIVE

Patty,
You're a pretty good kid. Although you pick all the time. You're still pretty good. Remember all the good times we've had. Remember Freedom. HA HA what a laugh. Right. Well never forget me
HA HA

Love
Beth
'75'